Online Material for *Lyrics of Lament: From Tragedy to Transformation*
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Website links for performances and texts of lament poems, songs and related information
(most works referenced in *Lyrics of Lament*, according to chapters)

Recent contexts of lament:

http://observers.france24.com/content/20110606-graffiti-artists-show-support-tunisian-revolution
article: Graffiti artists in the Tunisian revolution
http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2060788,00.html article: Graffiti as ‘lament’ in the Arab Spring
http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/occupy-movement articles & videos: the Occupy movement worldwide
[Dowe/McNaughton] / “Yele” [Jean] (Haiti)

General websites:
http://international.poetryinternationalweb.org  texts: Poetry International online
www.unboundbible.com  texts: Unbound Bible online
http://quran.com/  texts and audio: Online Quran Project

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http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/economy/jan-june06/poetry_4-10.html# interview & video: Dave Brinks and 17 Poets (New Orleans, U.S.) [*note updated website address*]

http://www.aljadid.com/content/illusion  poem & bio: Moayed al-Rawi (Iraq)


Additional related links:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nF_dHdNOgSA  video: Emmanuel Jal’s story (Sudan)
Chapter 1  From Dust to Dust—Common Ground: Suffering Is Universal


http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFbE8RBhSDw  video: Suheir Hammad (U.S.)
http://www.aljadid.com/content/drops-suheir-hammad-talk-palestinian-poet-born-black
interview: Suheir Hammad

http://home.infionline.net/~ddisse/khansa.html  texts: Al-Khansa (Arabia)

http://www.womeninblack.org/en/vigil  Women in Black (international)
http://www.womeninworldhistory.com/contemporary-07.html  Madres de Plaza de Mayo (Argentina)

http://www.rawa.org/neesha2.htm  text: Neesha Mirchandani for Meena (Afghanistan)
http://www.rawa.org/meena.html  biography: Meena (Afghanistan)

http://www.al-islam.org/al-serat/default.asp  article: Annemarie Schimmel (Persia)
http://www.al-islam.org/al-serat/default.asp  article: Lynda Clarke on Rabab (Persia, Arabia)

http://brotherdash.com/?p=29  audio: Brother Dash (U.S.)

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/music/detail.php?content=wulf  audio: Joseph Wulf (Poland)


http://www.bobdylan.com/#/songs/they-killed-him  lyrics: Bob Dylan for Gandhi (U.S.)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdVLClfrOk  video: Elton John for Diana (England)


Additional related links:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EG6KH905cGU&feature=related  Jazz Funeral (New Orleans)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1ej5gFO_Co  video: “Gone Too Soon,” Michael Jackson for Ryan White (U.S.)
Chapter 2   Features of “Traditional” Lament across Cultures

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFM7Ty1EEvs video: U2 (Ireland)

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0000QZU1TY/sr=1-1/qid=1268598979/ref=sr_1_1_digr?ie=UTF8&qid=1268598979&sr=1-1 audio sample: Jean Paul Samputu (Rwanda)

Additional related links:
http://www.republicoflakotah.com/about-us/seven-sacred-instructions/ article (Lakota)

http://www.zangomusic.com/lasuandsa.html audio: Sun Dance prayer songs (Lakota)

http://www.amazon.com/Amandla-Revolution-Four-Part-Harmony-Various/dp/tracks/B00007MB6Z/ref=dp_tracks_all_1#disc_1 audio sample: Amandla! (South Africa)

Chapter 3   The Grounding of Lament in the Hebrew Bible


http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/1493  Legends of the Jews ebook: Louis Ginzberg (Lithuania)

http://ctl.du.edu/spirituals/Performing/robeson.cfm biography & audio: Paul Robeson (U.S.)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtLcELU1brA video tribute, audio: Paul Robeson (U.S.)

Chapter 4   Lament as Prayerful Plea in the Abrahamic Sacred Texts

http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/AboutTheNation/History/TrailOfTears/Default.aspx article: “Trail of Tears” (Oklahoma, U.S.)
http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/exhibits-trail.htm exhibit: “Trail of Tears” (Cherokee, NC, U.S.)

http://www.pbs.org/jazz/time/time_slavery.htm article and audio excerpts (U.S.)
http://www.pbs.org/jazz/time/time_jim_crow.htm article and audio excerpts (U.S.)

http://www.amazon.com/Ekla-Cholo-Re/dp/B00120B3EO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=dmusic&qid=1244709742&sr=8-1 audio excerpt: Rabindranath Tagore (India)

http://dassk.org/index.php/topic,701.0.html text: Aung San Suu Kyi (Burma)

Chapter 6  Laments of the People


http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/media_so.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10005213&MediaId=2621 audio: Mordecai Gebirtig and Daniel Kempin (Poland)

http://www.brucerspringsteen.net/songs/MyCityOfRuins.html text and audio: Bruce Springsteen (U.S.)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zld2cSIVU04 video: Bruce Springsteen

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFQ1TSzdpRA video: Ladysmith Black Mambazo (South Africa)


http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/16585 text: Mahmoud Darwish (Palestine)

http://www.aljadid.com/content/tears-sad-iraqi-face text: Lami’ah Abbas Amarah (Iraq)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53wG2Voa4P4 video: “Gua,” Emmanuel Jal (Sudan)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nF_dHdNOgSA video autobiography/poem/song: Emmanuel Jal (Sudan)

Additional related links:
http://www.genocidewatch.org/drofcongo.html (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Chapter 7  Developing Constructive Lament: Mourning and Nonviolent Justice


http://www.dalailama.com/page.21.htm text: Dalai Lama (Tibet)


http://www.pbs.org/wnet/wideangle/video/women-war-peace-pray-the-devil-back-to-hell/4111/
“Pray the Devil Back to Hell” (Liberia)

Additional related links:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pZa3KtkVpQ  video: “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” Pete Seeger & Arlo Guthrie
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhnPVP23Rzo  audio: “We Shall Overcome,” Pete Seeger
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-FmQEFFFFko&feature=related  video: explanation of origin of “We Shall Overcome” by Pete Seeger

Chapter 8  From Tragedy to Transformation


http://poetry.about.com/library/weekly/aa091102b.htm  text: Skip Shea (U.S.)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyS3HPiHtI  “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing,” video montage
http://rpo.library.utoronto.ca/poem/2578.html  text: Rabindranath Tagore (India)


http://www.onevoicemovement.org/  (Palestine and Israel)

http://www.ifyc.org/  Interfaith Youth Core (Chicago and International)
http://www.youtube.com/user/InterfaithYouthCore

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAPRIwX5KU&NR=1&feature=fvwp  video: Jon Bon Jovi and Luciano Pavarotti (U.S. and Italy)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLDybLdh-kI&feature=related  video: Vusi Mahlasela (South Africa)

http://www.pontanima.ba/pontanima.html  website & audio sample: Pontanima Interreligious Choir (Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina)

http://www.playingforchange.com/episodes/page5  website & videos (Playing for Change)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Us-TVg40ExM  video: “Stand By Me” (Playing for Change)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xjPODksI08  video: “One Love” (Playing for Change)