

The Spirit of Islam

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They kill you if you are a Christian.

They kill you if you are a Buddhist.

They kill you if you are a Jew.

They kill you if you are a Hindu.

They kill you if you listen to music.

They kill you if you play music

They kill you if you record music.

They kill you if you dance to music.

They kill you if you sell ham.

They kill you if you skip Ramadan.

They kill you if you fly a kite.

They kill you if you teach girls to write.



La Ronde des petites Bretonnes ~ Paul Gauguin ~ 1888

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