

HALÁLDAL (SONG OF DEATH)

DIRECTOR

Istvan Kantor

DURATION

0:06

YEAR

1989

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

Hungarian

CATEGORY

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

Sitting at a garden table with his parents at their family residence, Kantor sings the lament of a student intern at a Budapest hospital. His parents join in the refrain in a moment of bucolic family intimacy. A serene sequence shot filmed by Kantor's cousin Gabor Medviny, a director of photography who worked with filmmaker Bela Tarr.

SHOOTING FORMAT

VHS

KEYWORDS

Song, music, Hungary, performance, death

THEMES

Art and culture

Family