

## Cycle Of Violence

### Behind Enemy Lines

It's the age-old conflict, the territorial dispute  
Endless accusations flying about who has wronged who  
Desperate determination to show no sign of weakness  
The leaders take action while their people pay the consequences  
Abandoning diplomacy, those in power unwilling to yield  
Playing stupid fucking politics that just get people killed  
Deciding that all out aggression is the best way to defend  
so the cycle of violence starts all over again  
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Israeli soldiers are gunning down Palestinians  
Murdering children for throwing stones  
While Hamas is recruiting children to become martyrs  
and murder more Israelis as suicide bombers  
But the biggest obscenity of all of this hateful hostility  
has been reducing through action and rhetoric into a subhuman enemy  
The dehumanization of one another  
has been the justification for the horrific brutality  
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How many more?  
How long?  
Who's right?  
Who's wrong?  
Are they really so bloodthirsty in their hatred for the enemy  
that they're willing to disregard their own people's safety?  
They make their own people targets with every act of aggression  
All in the name of teaching the enemy a lesson  
Innocent people imprisoned by the violence that the conflict creates  
Warmongers and butchers deciding everyone's fate  
How will there ever be peace with such human rights abuses?  
When you dehumanize humans then all humanity loses

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