

## At What Expense

## Dying Fetus

Your enemy swell from apparent voiced weakness  
Propaganda offered on a plate you concede  
Not wanting to face, obvious dangers  
Turning your back, on rage and hatred

Naively evolving judgment, placing blame where you can  
Human nature eludes you, unaffected by others actions  
Innocent analysis, simple view of the world  
Ideological objectives, priority over conflict

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Strength and power of the hour gone  
Will prevail, no substitute for gallantry  
Courage to face something menacing  
Prepared, the boldness to confront your foes  
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Bewilderment abundant  
Among rational witnesses  
Marginalizing treats, doesn't make the less bona fide  
Pandering your platitudes  
To a furious adversary, cowering to enemies builds consensus  
Obsessed in the belief

Unfathomable viewpoint, needing others' adoration  
Mystifying concept, compassion keeps you secure

Baffling contemplation, saying please gets results  
Adolescent notion that philosophy disarms

The conscientious objector, preaching to the populace  
The pacifist religion, perception of the immature  
The antiwar constitutes, bowing to their dogma  
The indoctrinating mentors, seeding the inexperienced  
Hijack your defense, expose vulnerability  
The vice of beseeching, gratification in frailty  
Further spreading support of vacating campaigns  
No burden to explain your puzzling outlook  
Must have confidence-in their sincerity  
You have assurance-the enemy is harmless  
They are trustworthy-despite the wickedness  
It's an illusion

Why defend yourself through dialogue is power  
Stated goal your death, room for compromising  
Start with concession, surrendering advantage  
Conceding any guilt irrelevant of fact

Open hand of peace, commence cooperation  
No need for caution, now that we are affable  
All historical grievance, wiped away over night  
Astonished by attack, considering harmony

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