

Death from Above

Thrice

I always thought, I always thought,
that there was something different,
setting us apart
That I was led,
that I was led by men with sober minds
and sympathetic hearts
I swore an oath, swore an oath,
but never knew just what it was to take a life
To play at God, play at God across such distances
and from so great a height

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One day they sent,
one day they sent me to the chaplain
when I said I can't go on
All he said, all he said was just to shut my mouth
and do the "will of God"

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"To make us safe," so it would seem
But we shoot further than we dream
Can't we see? We only justify
Someone's resolve to rise against
And to avenge the innocent
And defend the ones that still survive

I'm still asking "why"