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## THE BLESSING

I used to cling to the strong belief  
All through life's slowly deepening grief  
That in every heart a dream of peace  
Longed for the day of it's release  
Though peace was often hard to keep  
Though old fears and hatreds still ran deep  
I thought one day they'd surely fall  
To the dream of peace that binds us all.

Chorus:

And blessed be those who strive for peace  
They shall be shot down in the streets  
Blessed be the free, the proud and the brave  
They shall be humbled and enslaved  
Blessed be those who love and care  
Their hearts shall wither in despair  
Above all bless the human race  
For spitting in Creation's face  
And who knows if we'll live or die? - Not I  
And who cares if we live or die? - Not I - Not I.

I used to think that the written word  
Was more mighty than the gun or sword  
Justice, Truth and Liberty  
Were more than just mere words to me  
But weapons, when in Freedom's hand  
No Tyranny could long withstand  
Nor yet delay it's final hour  
Brought to dust by words of power.

So I sit here in my ivory tower  
Playing with these words of power  
Rhymes fly from my fingertips  
Songs fall smoothly from my lips  
To better see I stand apart  
To safer be I veil my heart  
See Moses down the mountain flies  
Is he bringing truth or lies?