

Justice Implicit

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I anticipate
That we could update
The attitude
To include
Inclusion
A caravan
Of conscience
A legacy of integrity
Unleash at last
A backlash
Of tenable autonomy
And elicit a call of cause
To germinate
A swelling seed
And need
For justice implicit

How do we coexist to date?
Facilitate insanity?
Incorporate compulsive cruelty?
Assimilate
And propagate
Perpetual poverties
And miseries?
Or bridle belligerent global greed
Govern goon squads
Defy deadly
Dirty
Death squads
That steal our sons
Sisters
Brothers
Leaders
Lovers
Communities
Undermined
Under siege

Chronic captive
Kidnapped
Framed
Maimed
Murdered
Mourned?

With bold veracity
We must
Bust open
Proprietary prisons
Backed and packed institutions
Of pious political prostitution
With reason
And vision
Liberate keepers of courage
Carriers of our fervent flame
Circumscribe the oppression
Not the oppressed
Demonstrate a resolve
Of reformation
And resilience
Empower the eclipsed populace
Exonerate the innocent
Perpetuate a profound peace
Committing every fiber
Of our hearts
And souls
To our shared
Most sacred
Deepest destiny