

## **The Eye of War**

Look them in the eye  
and tell them:  
Decades of suffering  
under your sanctions  
were deserved,  
their suffering  
having served  
a valid purpose.

Look them in the eye  
and describe  
your donation:  
Bombs and bloodshed  
to put things right  
to 'liberate'  
those of them  
who survive.

Look your countrymen  
in the eye  
and tell them  
that their fears  
are uncalled for:

Great nations  
kind  
to humankind  
have Peace descend  
and extend  
beyond their shores.

Look her in the eye  
and tell her  
that her tears  
a mother's tears  
do not matter

That the child  
whose every breath  
she cherishes  
and would die for

is an acceptable  
casualty of war.

Then dare  
raise to your Creator  
your eyes:

Witness His definition  
of a single humanity  
beyond your recognition  
or continue  
in Egotistic  
oblivion  
looking no one  
in the eye