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Racism, Religion and Humanism

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Born out of hunger we die with hunger.

In between we waver from action to anger.

When we are to stand tall and deliver,

we woefully shy away and surrender.

Against odds the easiest is to stand still and glow

over what has been achieved though painfully slow.

It would have been better to move

along the path of least resistance.

Rather we stand where we are

and take a measured stance

of doing nothing or not moving a roadblock.

Only the weak and the meek form and flock

under the uncertain umbrella of race

or race on to the faith

to hold others as sworn enemy at the gates

with a bated breath.

It is better to boldly accept

that we have failed in fact

to behave as man true to our goal

and yet remain united as a whole.

It's not difficult to trace

our roots and love for the race.

Safer is to live under the dome

of 'Charity begins at home'.

Racism often displays the shameful symphony

of similar ethnic group working in harmony

but denying advantage and freedom to many.

History is replete with mayhem and agony.

So long as the undercurrent of racism continues to flow,

humanism or human rights are but a flop show.

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It's no turf for me to cruise save showcasing assaults at ease. It leads us nowhere to march forward or backwards to fall like a pack of cards. It would be far better to wake up to a brighter dawn as we yawn. If somebody asks me of my religion

I would politely say," I am a human bound by no bias, frontier or plan." Let me breathe free of racism, ritual or raucous rationale.

Let me silently work for a human family united and global.

True to my vision/dream/goal I leave my light for you to step in time and stop its flickering flight. Do whatever it's only you who can forge ahead, foster and make it happen.