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## **I Have Seen**

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Wounds

crawling up the road,  
hidden from traffic lights.  
I've seen death make out  
with insidious dark night.

Screams

squeezing past congested streets,  
detecting the way out.  
I've seen hatred dance naked  
in the face of humanity raided.

Tears joyous

streaming down twisted pathways.  
I've seen life born  
in the lap of pain unborn.

Yes, I've seen.

I've seen

wings flutter and  
gasp for breath in gutters.

I've seen Sun hatched in the East



And die in the lap of the West.

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