

## Mourning

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shafts of light  
annihilate night

did u hear  
the faint sound  
of someone crying,  
could you detect a  
distant scream,  
did u hear a  
muffled cry,  
the drone of wailing  
in the darkness of night?

i heard lost  
love crying,  
my heart  
i heard the sob  
of roses  
mourning the dead

did u see the hand  
that murdered the child  
my eye,  
did u sense  
something moving  
in the forest  
my skin?

avenge the murdered children  
my love  
rid the world of the  
evil beast

purge the sea, ground and air  
of its presence  
there is no place  
in this universe  
for any nation  
that condones the killing  
of children,  
there is nothing more vile  
in the eyes of creation

take me to the halls  
of justice  
my spleen  
release the scales of law from  
its bonds

draw the sword  
of justice  
my arm  
and thrust the blade  
into the heart  
of the star-spangled  
beast  
drive it hard until  
the beast expires,  
twist the blade  
until it moves no more

[then] take me out into the morning mist,  
wash my hands  
in the morning dew  
purge my soul  
in dawn's warm light

face me toward  
the rising sun  
my love  
stand beside me  
like a mountain  
in its light

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Jungle Drum Prose/Poetry. <http://jungledrum.lingama.net/news/story-253.html>