

PEACE TALKS

The wolf did with the lambkin dwell in peace
His grim carnivorous nature there did cease
The leopard with the harmless kid laid down
And not one savage beast was seen to frown.
The lion with the fatling on did move
A little child was leading them in love.
— Edward Hicks

consider...
our place
in all this

citizens of conscience... (A Rich)

Our conscious acts spring
from our desire
and our fears (A Einstein)

We are too comfortable
to burn with a holy fire...
progress means change
and liberty means change,
and change is always
difficult to take (C Wilcox)

We leave behind the animal
Eden of what we once
unthinkingly were
...Exiting from the chamber
of maiden thought. (P Weinstein/J. Keats)

To build a world without war,
without walls,
without want (ER Wilson)

Tasting life in its full flower
the bitter and the sweet (C Wilcox)

The world...
offers no promise
of quiet years ahead (LBJ)

...things look as though they
might blow apart. For of course
there is, for the first time in our
history, the actual possibility of
physical annihilation (C Smith)

We must not become
pessimists, we must not
lose ourselves in despair (WH Taft)

When in the sunset of life
the youths of this
generation shall look out
upon their America,
what will they see? (F Fetter)

How must the world be set anew?
How must the world be set
aright? (R Chopp)

Can you say
that you have fought
the good fight? (ER Wilson)

Can we abolish war? (WH Taft)

Have we ever pondered enough
the meaning of resistance?
(A Rich)

What bridges
are you willing
to build
across these
human chasms? (ER Wilson)

To stay the sanguinary
hands of one or two (WH Taft)

The future is uncertain. We know
that, come what may, we shall
not live again in the kind of
world that we have known. (JW Nason)

Feel not despair, but hope (A Rich)

Hope in an age of clamor [...] an
act of radical hope (R Chopp)

To ask
these questions
is to answer them (A Einstein)

Do not forget, then, as you
walk these classic places,
why you are here. (W Wilson)

Who you are...
is a play
of competing voices
Who you are
is a verb (P Weinstein)

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