



THEME: SEEKING REDRESS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

TITLE: SECURITY, IN NEED BY ALL

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Left and right, nowhere to go.

Backward hot, forward challenging

People wailing, none to act

Many in need, but none in deed

Crying to the spirits, but like in vein

Like man, like spirit

Nothing to do, nowhere to go

None to trust

But only to face.

Everywhere, everyday

Man in mourn, wailing and sobbing

A cry for a miss, is the order of the day

Children cry, where are the parents

Parents cry, where are the children

Dear ones cry, for the dear ones gone

No one to ask, for no one can tell

Whether they are living, or have perished
Lucky are the ones, who come alive
Unlucky are the ones, who never surface at all.

A panga for a bush, but bush to man
Clearing man, like clearing the bush
Parts of the body, like a branch of a tree
Lips, ears, nose and arms,
Chopping man, like a log of a tree
Cutting into pieces, like beef in the butcher
Blood in flow, like a stream of river
Why all these?

Shooting at a man, like a bird in a tree
Without a reason, without a cruse
A sound of a gun, is enough to scare
Shivers at noon, sweats at dawn
Only to hear, many is gone
A knoll of corpse, is what we see
Everywhere, every place
People are collecting, ants in stray

While the living ones, like in danger
Sexually abused, or mutilated
Confined in a fence, like cattle in a kraal
Out of a kraal, is a risk of life
Only to stay, as away to live

Born a man, is unlucky to be
Because all men, is a source of power
You want or not, you have to go.
Being a woman, is shame to hear
Like a woman, like a cow
One for one, but one for many
A cry of curse, is what we hear
Cursing to oneself, why be a woman
Blaming God, why being born
For life on earth, is not worth living
Living on earth, is like living in HELL.

Domesticated creatures, that are in need
All is gone, as not in need
Those who claim to use them better
Grab them all, not to spare
The users of the creatures, remain bare handed
Survival for the fittest, comes to pass

It is now a cry, to all the world
Come and save from all the dangers
Listen to the cry, you the world
Man and woman, all are equal
Rights and equality, is what is sought
Justice, reparation, are what in need
Information and protection, are in need

Come, come the whole world come

Everybody lets join hands

Fight impunity fight the danger

The glory of man, is the glory of all.

PEACE IS WHAT IS SOUGHT

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