

POEM OF THE WEEK

THE MEASURE OF BEING HUMAN

THE INDICTMENT

1. That the defence of “just being human” is insufficient
2. That humanity as a collective is inherently barbaric?

IF SO

“Civilisation” is their historical and structured attempt to impose order,
And create rules for co-existence?

What if the inability or unwillingness
to hear each other is intentional,
an interruption of the primacy
of a person’s point of view,
Your personal truth?

Without hearing, acceptance, analysis,
What hope is there for effective communication?
Understanding? A scary scenario? Do the bad guys win?
An admission of defeat in the struggle

To give peace a chance. A worthy cause,
imperilled before it begins? I do not know.
I struggle to understand. Maybe we must confess,
proudly process, And say, "what if".

The court is in session

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