POEM OF THE WEEK

THE “I” IN ”WHY SHOULD I CARE?”

Part 3

I ask this personally, of myself

I feel an obligation to care
To retain the history in its original
Brutality and truth

Why?

There, by fate, could be you or I
Swallowed up in statistics beyond
human comprehension

That which has happened
Should not be ignored
Or forgotten

You might say to me
“Mr super-empathetic
How bleeds your heart?
Do you believe you have the right?

(an annoying habit of the Left?)
To sit in judgment of us who disagree?
Who the BLINK BLINK do you think you are?
I, in return, would look at you

And reply

I am a human being
I believe being a human being
It is a gift beyond price
And has with it a responsibility

A responsibility, so vast in understanding.

Capable of seeing great beauty
Or humanity's malevolence
Madness and mass murder

To never lose sight that humanity
Adopts malevolence as action
A behaviour; benevolence is a goal
To care about and for others
To reject and refute lies that justify killing
insidiously infecting the willing

I rest my case

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