

In The (U)SA, 2020

Flaming hearts enraged

No more kneeling to The Man

A New World needed

Castle in the sky

Built on muscle, sweat and blood

Foundations of sand

I see worst of man

Can't understand why he's so.

Breathe out, remain calm

Solitary voice

Required to intervene

Silence...inaction...

On the seventh day

After 60 days locked in

Who is listening?

"New China Daily"

Delights in Presidential tweets

Pot calling kettle...

Let us not pretend

That this begins and ends there

Black Lives Matter here

From France, as a gift

Statue of Liberty

Now Paris flares up

Right to carry arms?

Pandora's box gapes open

Do you feel lucky?

Check out the bunker.

Has it got last cigarette?

Whisky? Revolver?

Windows smashed open

Light flows in anger pours out

We all need to breathe

There will reach a point

When people have to sit down

And smoke the pipe of peace

George Floyd funeral

Nine minutes of silence held

But not for much longer

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George Floyd, may he rest in peace.

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