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## Silent Mourner

Shafeena

O thee leaders of the world;  
Can castles be built on blood?  
Excruciating cry of humans;  
Blood shedding children's trauma.  
People postulated thee hieroglyph of peace;  
Thee debilitated their aggregates.  
Is that not heart throbbing?  
Vision of butchering loved ones;  
Billions frittered on weapons & bombs;  
Why not for tranquility and quietude?  
Castles built on love and peace;  
Ushers gaiety, frolics in lives.

### Biographical Note:

I am Shafeena, Indian great lover of nature, peace among people and countries. Motivated towards love, peace & compassion among fellow humans from my childhood. Did my schooling in St. Ignatius Convent, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu. Mother tongue is Tamil & interested in English poetry. My school is a place which molded its students to be a good human irrespective of what & where they are from. Sports, reading poems & quotes of authors are my hobbies. Shakespeare is one of my favorite authors. I am married, mom of two lovely sons & a home maker. More passionate about being happy and make others happy even at times of struggles. Always have a different perception of ideas regarding hard work, resistance and courage. Gathering all my thoughts because of my friend Professor Candance motivation I submit these poems.