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Crooked Pedagogy

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I have journeyed thus far like Galveston giants
Beckoning treaties against cruelty and warfare
Of the distant past as legendary Mahatma Gandhi
Tinkering away in piecemeal of my sanity
Old memories receding to haunting memorials.
For this euphoric voyage of truth-seeking
I evoke no modest courage for daunting compatriots
The first step to endear a grand rebellion.

In life's resounding path of fate unvarnished
I make this last resort to western empires
Relishing nobly on faces that grimace away
Querying the conflicts bewailing white mannish way
For freedom's inquest, I honor no Manichean obedience
Whose sham gospel is white's goodness and black's evil.
Shall I unlearn blackness when white sense rages on?
Shall I unlearn whiteness when blackness bid me scorn?

Let us unlearn ourselves from these baleful carnages
From their tragic feasts of brutal calumny;
Unlearning these frightful scenes in media thresholds
Scribbled in layers of winkled white schoolbooks
Emboldened by fascists and white supremacists.

O right-thinking neo-imperialist prejudiced man!
Whose anthill of insight and warped philosophies
Did trigger racist-laden bigotry on God's Negro
Burdened by the history of a crooked pedagogy.