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RAPE OF PEACE

I watched in helplessness and awe,
As across the cobalt blue of heaven
an eagle screamed in victory,
While clutched within the spidery talons strong,
A small white dove belched out her plaintive cry.
And tiny drops of life blood fell
Across a muted land,
as man's blood falls, when hopes are soaring high,
When heaven is close, in battles curse;
The tiny feathers falling, left
Their vapor trail behind: For man to see
and heed and learn,
A message from the universe.