

1

We're all in this
Together.
Pandemic or lesser
Tests.
All
Together,
whether next
Door or next
Continent.
Yet, so much
Contention—so many
Avaricious souls who can't
Bear with others...
The
Spirit that can
Help is
Covered over with
Covetousness...
The
Way that can
Uplift is
Choked with mere
Material concerns...

2

What's up with thinking women aren't discerning?
Why does it,
So often, lead to
Abuse?
I've committed my own share of
Macho Stupidity
and
It's eaten into the vitals of my soul—
Given me moral indigestion—
Caused no end of self-loathing...
Holding the half of
Humanity that Gives

Birth to
Humanity in
Contempt,
Blatantly or
Insidiously, will be the
Death of
Us...

3

Fear grew up and tried to call itself
Hate;
But...
It discovered it had to grow
Down to earn its right to be
Wrong.

4

Am I wise just because I'm old?
Do the years strain-out the idiocies?
Does massive studying of sundry topics
Pile-up wisdom-points?
What little astuteness I may have
Doubts any of those questions
Merit a yes...

5

So many of us have done some mischief...
Little mischiefs...
Big mischiefs...
Innocent mischiefs...
Gross mischiefs...
What a human shame that far too many
Corporations commit such
Egregious mischiefs...

6

Love
Affection
Compassion
Harmony

Ego can
Shatter them all...
Materialism can turn them into
Ghoulish imitations or make them
Disappear...

7

How much can one blame on their family?
Does a domineering father and passive mother
Guarantee you've been warped-away from
Your inherent personal will?

Does reaching
Maturity ensure attaining
Rational
Compassion for
Parents?

Does it occur to folks that
Parents had parents, too...
Perhaps the whole chain of
Humanity needs a
Group
Hug.

8

Only visited my hometown once...
Not so sure it impressed...
Not to worry though...
This all-embracing
Earth is more than enough
Home.

9

Can a painting
Paint itself?
Can a
Universe spring out of
Nothing?
Can we
Afford to ignore our
Creator?

Can we set aside the
Evidence of the
Prophets?

Can

Science admit that
Religion can be
Rational?

10

Never seen my
Best Friend in
Person.

Yet...

Each night we adorn ourselves in
Avatars and
Roam worlds of
Virtual
Reality.

Sharing so much
Feeling we
Are in
Person...

11

Is there a
Purpose that
Embraces all our
Desires?
Are all our
Desires
Worthy of
Embrace?

12

Is

Science always
Good?

Do

Cooks ever
Fail?

Can
Pharmaceuticals always be
Trusted?

Can
Digital devices
Guide your life?
Science could definitely use a bit of
Cozying up to some
Meta-physical
Realities...

13

Life's Road is
Longer than Some
Think...

What about that
Backtrail in the
Womb?

What about that
Eternal
Vista that
Arrives when
Least
Expected?

14

Unity
then
Justice
then
Peace.
Works for
Individuals.
Will work for
Humanity.

15

Three
Births...
We all get

Three.
Conception.
After the
Womb.
After the
Physical
Body...

16

Love should be
Experienced in all
Directions—all
Dimensions.
Why do so many
Cramp their
Capacity to
Share their
Heart?

17

Let's be clear.
Racism will be
Banished when
We
See
All
People as
Members of
The
Human
Race.

18

One World...
Just a
Dream...?
Dreams *can* come
True.

19

As I relax into my final hours,

On an Earth wracked with wicked pain,
I ponder the sum total of what I've done for others...

Seems nearly

Minuscule.

Seems clearly

Insufficient.

Seems I'll just have to

Hope the

Eternal Realm

Provides

Opportunities

to

Amend

my

Inadequate

Moral

Responsiveness...

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