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In All the World

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It's all perfect
all according to plan
I keep reminding myself of this
while corporations trademark grain
that only grows one season.
Profit and common sense
have never been good bedfellows
Ten years of sanctions
equals legions of dead children in Iraq
But prices at the pump still go up?
I know it's all perfect
God's known the outcome since the outset
We are all to blame.
But so much more the spin doctors
and the politicians
chatting in newsrooms with
cigar smoke hanging in the air
deciding what the public can hear today
and how they can hear it.
I know it's all perfect,
it's all in how you see it.
The BIG PICTURE, you know . . . .
People sell their souls for money and power.
Look at corporate lawyers and televangelists.
The ones at the top have made the decisions
that lead down the road
to global suicide.
How much will the money in the world be worth
if the world's been destroyed to obtain it?
God, are you teaching us something?
What man does when he follows his own rules?
What happens when he puts the gods of money and power
before You?
Lord, I ask for you to let it be
that your justice descend to earth
to punish each according to what he sowed in life
to create the kingdom by your laws
so that I can bring a child into the world
without a guilty conscience.