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Poetry is the one place where people
can speak their original human mind.
It is the outlet for people to say in
public what is known in private.

– ALLEN GINSBERG

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And the Misery Marches On (Woe Is Me)

In the background you hear a marching band
As the miseries comes to its ending point

Woe is me and
My life is blowin up the joint
My life I once knew
Is bloodshed
War began anew
Warriors dead

As I once knew who I was
It was far too late
I was a young boy once
And it was an earthquake

Hurry all to my funeral
And the misery marches on
My world is done it all
And I am cloaked in blood
Blackened and brutality
Woe is me my world gone
Just as I began to be reality

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