

2001: Killing Fields

They attack the human spirit
with polls and patriotism,
pols and perfidy,
anchormen's war fever
presidents' wives
attorney general princes
media hypocrisy
rightists
who "know" that
the corporate media
are leftist spies
in disguise

They attack the human spirit
with bombs and tribunals
court-martials and torture
torment of
wars against terrorism
by usurper presidents and
hoodless white hoods
government lies
media editorials for rights
while selling stock shlock,
and censorship as news..

They manipulate our sadness,
our anger, and our angst,
with words and deeds
then bomb us...
our pain screams out
from everywhere
"Dave's not here"
to everywhere,
those seeking holy Palestine
driven into caves
of fear and despair

They attack the human spirit
"to preserve our freedoms"
with computers
and the smartest
technology
and the most money

the world has ever known
and the money even loses
track of what its about,
this attack on the human spirit

But through it all
we know
what it's about,
and the spirit floats on the wind
and is invincible
And in the end
will defeat the torment,
rise from ashes
and bury the culture of death.

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P.S. The problem with disrupting the Bee publisher's speech was not mainly one of her free speech but that our "new patriots" are afraid to face her message: their patriotism digs a grave for us all.

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