

# “to need self-destruction is human”

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you can read the paper  
when the war is over  
when the industrial smog completely  
blocks out the sun  
when we will all be corralled in tall buildings  
built of steel and concrete  
and taller than the clouds  
buildings built with barred windows  
so no one can fall out and break a neck

everyone knows that the war is for  
the public good  
its purpose to erase racial cultural religious  
differences gender discrimination and intolerance  
to create world peace and a world only john lennon  
could have imagined

the enemy is on the other face of the mirror  
on the dark side of the moon  
He has infiltrated the populace through the backdoors  
of the mind, crept and crawled, spread like ink  
into our brains, so much that we do not know  
our own thoughts from His

and we shall win out against Him  
because we are brave and strong enough  
with centuries of war in our books of history  
that show how well we have fought against ourselves

and when we have won  
we will build a new world  
full of Beauty and Truth  
devoid of all racial cultural religious  
differences gender discrimination and intolerance  
we will build a new world where the shrapnel of battle  
will be buried deep under the brittle fragile earth  
we will forget the horrors of the last war we fought

the war to end all wars

but just in case He comes back  
we must protect ourselves from His might  
we must build tall buildings, taller than the clouds  
so He will be unable to climb up them  
we must build tall buildings, built of steel and concrete  
so He will be unable to drill through them  
we must build tall buildings, with barred windows  
so He will be unable to get through them

and we shall read the paper so it can tell us  
just how well we won the war