

## Poets Are Terrorists

We are in danger,  
they say poets  
*are much powerful,*  
*planning to attack our land,*  
*people please beware.*  
Poets are terrorists  
and a danger to the state.  
With witty words,  
sinful similes,  
and meticulous metaphors,  
Poets have been plotting,  
from the time of the great thinkers,  
manipulating us through extrication of a humanistic commonality,  
called feeling.  
Because the ability to feel,  
is like water accumulating on a penny,  
each individual droplet,  
succumbing to some level of uniformity,  
bonding together.  
Poets' ability to alter feelings is a work of magic,  
and it must be stopped.  
Because poets are terrorists,  
and a danger to the state,  
so they say.  
But aren't poets the only sane ones out there?  
Aren't poets the ones that allow us to divulge into ourselves,  
determine who we are?  
Poets are the ones who can make us feel,  
feel like a strangers' situation,  
is one of our own.  
We feel happiness and sadness,  
fear and anger,  
thanks to poets' witty words,  
sinful similes,  
and meticulous metaphors.  
The truth is,  
we are all poets.  
Whether you know it or not,  
you too,  
are a poet.  
Poets are not terrorists.

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