

## **An Eye for an Eye**

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*"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind." -- Mahatma Gandhi*

It ails me to think  
that the mindset of men  
can only think  
of revenge and war  
Are we blind  
do we not see  
an eye for an eye  
makes the world blind?

Can we not feel  
the pain and distress  
of the hundreds of thousands  
of people slaughtered  
murdered by greed  
by oil hungry nations  
under the guise of  
democracy, freedom?

Peace is the way  
why can it not be seen  
lead our troops to give aid  
not maim and kill  
why do we punish  
the people who live  
in the oil nations  
barrel price has nothing to do with them?

Turn the other cheek  
offer a solution  
not war, find a path to Peace  
come on people, find your voice  
take a stand, refuse to partake  
in a genocide of hate  
spread the word among yourselves  
of resolution not revenge.