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## IT HURTS

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It hurts to see,  
Honesty being bought,  
meaningless battles being fought.  
Innocence being used,  
humanity being bruised.  
Need being exploited,  
wounds being salted.

It hurts to see,  
truth being suppressed,  
poor being oppressed.  
hypocrisy being admired,  
justice being denied.  
God being hired,  
faith being tried.

It hurts to see,

dignity being snatched,

love being insulted,

values being brushed, and

hopes being crushed.