

# When the World Was Woken

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When the world was woken  
Save all unknowing eyes  
And thoughts that once were spoken  
Left only to despise  
And when the dawn is breaking  
Look upward to the sky  
If life is so hard to live  
Why not die?

When the world has woken  
And shadows leave the air  
Then each spell will be broken  
For everyone who cares  
The day will then be endless  
The night will soon pass by  
If life is so hard to live  
Why not die?

When the world has woken  
For all who see the sun  
And gentle words are spoken  
The dawning has begun  
Then man can live together  
With one triumphant cry  
If life is so hard to live  
Why not die?