

## Turning A Blind Eye

### Behind Enemy Lines

Use your euphemisms but the reality remains  
This is still genocide by any other name  
Too much agony and bloodshed for the perpetrators to hide  
Too much apathy and bloodlust for us to justify  
Too much western world indifference to keep this savagery at bay  
Too much need for intervention to just look the other way  
For the refugees of Darfur  
The end result looks bleak  
Our never ending evasion  
Their end without relief  
We sit and debate while the militias bathe in blood  
The first world has forsaken all of those who died  
Brutalized by bigotry, abandoned by the world  
We have turned a blind eye to genocide  
Not enough tolerance, attention or humanitarian aid  
Not enough of an outcry to stop the bludgeoning with the blade  
Not enough compassion to combat all of this despair  
Not enough resources to be plundered for the western world to care  
Atrocities committed  
The machete swings again  
As our population thinks  
Their population thins  
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They plead  
We look the other way  
They bleed  
We look the other way  
They die and we just look the other way  
Can't we utilize more than empty rhetoric? can't we do more than pretend?  
Can't we show some real conviction when we say "never again"?  
Can't we see where this is heading? Can't we see what is at stake?  
Can't we ever learn our lesson and not repeat our past mistakes?  
They pay with their lives  
We pay them no attention  
We bury our heads in the sand  
As they bury their children  
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