

# Waving

## Gong

You ask me what

Makes anger

You ask me why we

Rage

You ask me how to

Kill a fire or turn

Another page

You ask me what

Makes lightning

Strike or

Why the rain brings

Flood

What burns a nation

Down to sand

Why war spills so

Much blood

And just for a

Moment

I thought you saw

Me wave

But you were

Looking the other

Way

You ask me how I

Taught myself to

Turn the force

Around

Look fear & anger in

The eyes & turn it  
Into sound  
You ask if I can ride  
The wave of  
Dangerous emotion  
And if bitter  
Disappointments  
Are the measure of  
My passion

And just for a  
Moment  
I thought I caught  
Your eye  
But you were  
Turning the other  
Way

When you were a  
Young one you took  
The road you  
Wanted you didn't  
Live to compromise  
You took the world  
In with yr eyes & cut  
Yr portion down to

Size & as you grew  
We always knew  
That yoo were not  
For turning

But when you take

This path in life

Remember that you

Light the fire you

Burn in.