

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.