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Through a Looking Glass

She asked me to write a poem,
About a looking glass,

I have to write about a looking glass,
About our world,
Twisted,
Beautiful.

I can't write about orphans,
Who feel alone,
And cold,
And empty.

I can't write about the leaders of the free world,
Arguing with words,
Words stronger than weapons.

I wish I could write about money,
How some people have none of it,
And others have too much.

I want to write about the melting ice,
The dying animals,
The air,
Thicker than smoke,
Deadly.

How some people can't
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Because they're too scared,
I g n o r e d.

I would write about the countries,
Where there are more tears than water.

About ribs,
Poking through skin,
A cry,
For food.

About the refugees,
Running from country to country,
Staying alive,
Barely.

I hope one day I can write through a looking
glass,
About a painful lonely world,
Shallow.

But I think,
A looking glass,
A parallel world,
Would show happier things,
Than this train wreck we call life.

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