## Faded Grey, A Quiet Time Of Desperation

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Where everyone's under suspicion.

We live in fear of people we don't even know.

Walking the streets alone

keeping to ourselves.

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The news says we can't trust our neighbors.

While our parents warn us about strangers.

So we sit locked away like hermits in our homes.

We've thrown away the key to humanity's last hope.

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Our lives are intertwined

in the web of life,

yet we forsake our human connection.

The cages we create

in this world of hate

serve as our insulation.

Against imaginary foes

and self-inflicted woes.

No one wants to be a victim.

These days to trust is to regret,

but did we all forget that our fate lies in our hands.

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