

# Finley Quaye, Overriding Volunteer

While bodies burn, the children learn  
How the money's earned, with growing concern  
In the gallery, three distinguished strangers  
Who had found there way home.....  
Ricochet and muzzle flash  
Superfluous, luxurious,  
Commodities, communities  
Democracies, security

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Lindesfarne and Banochburn  
Inadequacy, inaccuracies  
Heritage, more discoveries  
While the fishermen sail the seas  
Chemicals, minerals, culture and war,  
Is that all this place is good for  
Hundreds of years, unsettled scores  
Rivalry and bribery

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Initiative on the killing floor  
Each man is there for the next man  
That's the horror and the terror of war  
And your overriding volunteer  
Inter-unit strife, think about your wife  
Another mission rehearsal, so you know the procedure.  
The rotor wash, N.C.O., incursion and extraction.  
Numbing the population, evacuees, contingency..

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Movie reels on a photo slide  
In a mountainside where the warlords hide  
Send them to the sky  
Send them to the sea  
Spread them all over the land  
The slaves and the gold and the ivory  
The artist cry, as the good ones die  
Charities and the refugees  
The monetary man with a momentary plan

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