

# Gilberto Bebel, Blackbirds -Vs- Crows

Stormbirds drifting on a pool at rest  
Then come waves they just can't crest  
Once they're in the air it's a search for kill  
Thinking if I don't do it someone else will  
Till the war mandate's fulfilled

Whoa, Can you see  
Can you see them flying  
They look to be the same breed  
But they can't stop fighting  
Flying in the night under enemy sights  
Looking for targets in a blind firefight  
What's at the end of the road  
For blackbirds -vs- crows?

Let's go down to the shipyard  
Pick through the hulks for a while  
See if we can find some kings and queens  
Down there in the discard pile  
They let their foes prevail,  
They let their battlements break.  
Children learn to keep your finger on the trigger,  
Stay ready to make that big mistake

I think there's got to be more to this life than kill or be killed.