

Timo Tolkki, Hymn To Life

Sitting here and wondering, watching the seasons going by
Each new answer just brings ten new questions
My eyes have finally opened
Armored human wrecks walking the streets
Longing for a leader to take away their pain
We have not learned anything

Let me live another day
Without sorrow, without shame
Let me feel the wind on my face
Let me feel the sun
And live my days with fun
Let me sing this hymn to life

Molesting and incest
Unloving parents feeding the oven of madness known as planet earth
Love turns into prostitution
Embracing into violence
Lovemaking into f**king
Greed kills our humanity, morality our natural needs
Jealousy kills the friendship

(Speech by Charlie (Charles) Chaplin (1889-1977) from "The Great Dictator" movie (1940))

I'm sorry but I don't want to be an Emperor - that's not my business - I don't want to rule or conquer

We want to live by each other's happiness, not by each other's misery. We don't want to hate and

The way of life can be free and beautiful.

But we have lost the way.

Greed has poisoned men's souls, has barricaded the world with hate, has goose-stepped us into

We have developed speed but we have shut ourselves in: machinery that gives abundance has left

The aeroplane and the radio have brought us closer together. The very nature of these inventions

The misery that is now upon us is but the passing of greed, the bitterness of men who fear the way

Soldiers - don't give yourselves to brutes, men who despise you, enslave you - who regiment your

Don't give yourselves to these unnatural men, machine men, with machine minds and machine

In the seventeenth chapter of Saint Luke it is written "the kingdom of God is within man"

Soldiers - in the name of democracy, let us all unite!!!