BLOOD & BULLETS  
  
I do not want to watch the war.  
The TV is not telling us anything  
we do not know about violence,  
death and torture, pain and hurt.   
  
It may be cathartic for witnesses,   
whose films they show, but there is  
little context given, no discussion  
of illegal occupation. I do not want   
  
to see blood and bullets, the dying,   
injured and those seriously wounded  
or view corpses by the road, bodies   
left in empty fields or blown-up cars.  
  
It is all wrong, each another wrong  
amongst so many wrongs. Violence  
will never solve arguments over land  
and territory, belonging and religion.  
  
These games of soldiers and claims   
of God-given rights are nauseating.  
I am hungry for peace, co-existence,  
not wars with bigger profit margins.  
  
  
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