Some people accuse me of being a pessimist who wishes for a revolution,
But all I want is social justice and the destruction of this corrupt institution
which keeps the world trapped in self-destructive behavior and invisible chains of slavery,
crushing all expressions of alternative thought or dissent and criminalizing acts of bravery.
What is the value of a man who sacrifices everything, including his own life,
To send a message to those in power who are causing this world’s wars and strife?

Surely there’s more to living than the latest consumer good or gossip of a celebrity,
But you wouldn’t know it by listening to the corporate talking heads devoid of any integrity.
As the planet burns, they urge us to keep buying and ignore the menacing trend
Of a government that’s gone rogue, going after its own citizens who refuse to kowtow and bend.
Altruism and environmentalism hold no place in the elite’s agenda or that of empire,
For they’re too busy pillaging and robbing the people’s assets to satisfy their own selfish greed and desire.

They think the earth and our fellow man are just objects to exploit and render weak,
Ripping out ancient carbon to burn and profiting off the dispossessed and the meek.
Blood for oil and war for markets is how the game of capitalism is made;
There’s no chance to escape this trap, for we are all pawns to be played.
The day is fast approaching when this whole rotten system will come crashing down of its own weight;
Contrary to all the assurances by the powers-that-be, it’s simply going to be too late!