

# Lookout America

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The sun rose, the world replied  
Life began with time supplied.  
Men were high on private clouds  
To hide from rushing, city crowds.

Darkness grew within mens souls  
Humans played unhuman roles.  
The roar of life they could not hear  
The roar of hate diminished fear.

Life lost its' essential tone  
Where it went was left unknown.  
All through their days their thoughts were tossed  
Until at last all thoughts were lost.

Where is the land of the free?  
Through our masks we cannot see!

The needs of others were quickly seen  
The slates of war were all wiped clean.  
Chiefs fed the nation on their tricks  
The nation died from getting kicks.

Starving eyes were all closed tight  
Villains raged throughout the night.  
Death was nurtured and life was doomed  
Justice failed where criminals loomed.

Babies were killed, the old were too  
None were left to start anew.  
The sun set with no reply  
Freedom left, a nation died.