

ARE WE DOOMED?

We? The human race
Doomed? To repeat the same error
The same mistake, repeatedly
Blindly, a death wish?

It's not the entire human race
I hear you rage. It's a portion of it
Yes. Your point? A considerable portion
Lack of education, religious constraints

FEAR!! Fear of fear. Fear of fear of fear
OK, I've got ya, I understand. Fear feeds Fear
There's plenty to fear, is there not? What's new
What's old but won't go away. Fear of being judged
Fear of being misunderstood. Fear of rejection

Stop, right now! Fear is equivalent to being held prisoner in your own home
By your own mind, your own rebellious body
Be they political, religious or emotional constraints
They are of a similar nature

Lack of education is simple. Learn about the world
Learn about each other? Yes. Learn about yourself
Do so without judgement, bias or assumption
Learn to experience the joy of learning

They do things differently, you protest! "They" have
the same opinion of you. A thought: might they be doing
The same thing as you, in a different way, using different
Words.? Yes? No? Maybe? Worthy of consideration?

How about this? We, as global citizens, have more in common
than our differences. What ya reckon? Is that a more optimistic
Basis of doing things? I believe so. Are we doomed?
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It depends on how many people
with the courage to believe so

And act together to make hope reality
Throw off the self-imposed constraints
Sing, dance, delight in the freedom
Reject the question, "Are we doomed?"

With an emphatic "No way!!!!"

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