

POEM OF THE WEEK

ARE WE UNDER ATTACK?

Are we under attack?
Are the bad guys massing
Their army and weapons
To come and restore tyranny

Or is the feeling individual?
Either way, mes amis,
We who have spent our
Lifetime fighting the forces

Of darkness should be aware
And beware of the gathering clouds
De Santis in Florida, practising to be
A dictator. He's likely to run for President

(my advice is to keep running, don't stop
Don't look back)

Those liberties and rights we gained
Are under attack. History's being re-written
(funny, they didn't learn from it the first time)
Conservatism is on the rise, rearing its ugly head

"Thou shalt not" makes a return. It didn't work last time
Did the rebellious of the 60s (1960s) just age and become
Weighed down by the minutiae and debris of modern life
The Rebellion never happened; the bands just got older

And became defined as "retro music", or "Old skool"
As a global population, we have succumbed to fear
We fear phantoms and apparitions. They're out there, lurking
Waiting for their chance. They've always been there

We? WE who are able to use logic, to analyse a situation
To suggest a number of options to resolve the situation
Who are able to discuss our differences calmly and with purpose
To live life with love and compassion. That's the "we" I embrace

Beware of conservatives, beware of the orange man his lies
Beware and fear; use that fear as motivation to resist,
Tell the truth. We are the resistance; we will be strong
We are the future that we believe in. We are the bridge

Over troubled waters. We have the motivation and the power

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