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## POETRY

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So they marched into town one night,  
Over a pile of a hundred dead futures  
Mauled by hyenas ululating in carnal festivity.  
Armed with screaming bullets, they  
Longed to bring order to a past  
In a language shorn of all sensibility,  
And heralded the second coming.

Earth witnessed the scene in characteristic silence  
The blood of its untended sprouts socking its cracked face;  
Hovering above the hills of bleached skulls,  
Infinity looked down with infinite eyes,  
Obtrusively taking in the naked shame;  
Perversely unimpressed with the dance of death,  
It leaned on its bounteous throne of gaping void and  
Announced in sapless humor the dawning of Aquarius.

Yonas Admassu