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SHALL WE BE BOUND UP?

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Shall we smother
Our living soul
In symbols of oppression

Shall we be bound up
Our independent movements
To pathetic death dictated

Shall we sit idly by
While waiting on politicians
They fat snoozing we resentment oozing

Shall we let our separate selves
Be ever weakened, divided
By self-interested power our rulers held

Shall we be used and abused
Our resources tapped
And bled dry
Without a single cry
In protest?