



Not Quietly,
No, we will not go quietly
Not meekly into this or any other night
We who cheered when Martin marched
And who first heard Rachel Carson's call
We who lost our heroes to hate
And tried to find ourselves in love
We who died at Kent State
And cheered when the wall came down
We who contributed to the loss of America's grace
And then celebrated the rebirth of hope
We will not go quietly
Not meekly
Into this or any other night

We will harvest our experience
And bay at the moon of new possibility
We will dance to life's mysteries
And forge a path of renewed promise
For ourselves and those
Who will come after us
We who hold in our hands and hearts
The power to resurrect the dream
We who stood on the front lines before
And who are called once again
Will not go meekly
Not quietly
Into this or any other night

~ George Cappannelli ~



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