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liked to experiment with stylized writing. Poetry lets me express what I want to say in a short yet entertaining way.

A Wake Up Call

*All should build bridges
Instead we build walls
Bridges act like hinges
Preventing a great fall*

*We build with bricks of
ignorance
Trapping ourselves within,
Often sacrificing innocents
Ignoring our conscience crying
with chagrin*

*What do you gain from
ignoring
Things that happen around us?
Are you too busy snoring!*

*Or do you not want to cause a
fuss?*

*It is the prejudice that we
should eradicate
Bigoted thoughts we should
lock up
A wonderful future awaits
It is time to wake up*

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A wonderful future awaits
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