

Third Place: 2018 Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship
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We live in a world, where there's nothing but war
There are some who hate the president, and some who adore
There are some who hate the idea of change, and some who want more
But ideally what everyone wants, is the stoppage of war

They consider the nuclear bomb as one of our best inventions
Practically because, no one would pay attention
The U.S has the power to wipe away
But nobody cares, what ambassadors have to say

There should be peace, rather than threat
This possibly could've happened, had Trump and Kim met
As a nation, we look to give other nations the days of their last
But somehow we forget, what bombs did in the past

Two atomic bombs used against Japan
In a war which we could've won, using only our hands
But they say to this day, it was a great victory
But what about the descendants they left in misery?

With the statement of codes and a push of a button
We have the power to end a country, as if it was nothin'
But we can't help out Puerto Rico in times of need
Because to the U.S, war is all we can see

We act as if for other countries, what's ours is to take
But in reality, we pull the trigger as soon as they make a mistake
They say a woman in the white house wouldn't be respected by foreign affairs
But when a man pokes fun at North Korea, nobody cares

But what would it take? To end all the madness?
It would take everybody opening their eyes, to see all the sadness
It would take simply the realization, and ability to learn
Because if people saw the effects, their stomachs would churn

We live in a world, where there's nothing but war
In a world full of weapons, and monsters galore
The only way to stop it, is to give a little more
Give more attention, and speak on what you know
Don't let the popular news, be the only ones to show
Inform yourself, while you do the same for others
And care about foreign citizens, as if they were your sisters or your brothers.