

## **The Levellers**

### **"Is this art ?"**

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They took me to the battlefield  
Saw the mushroom clouds  
Said 'I can see the colours  
Even when my head is bowed'  
And they showed me the destruction  
The slaughter a la carte  
And isn't nature wonderful  
But is this art?

They took me to the hospital  
And pulled aside the sheet  
Said 'Look at that pulsating.  
Just listen to the beat'  
And they showed me the incision  
Then took away the heart  
And isn't nature wonderful  
But is this art?

They took me to the scientist,  
Who opened up a phial  
He said 'This is only chicken pox  
And rhino bile'  
And they showed me what it did to mice  
They said 'This is just the start'  
And isn't nature wonderful  
But is this art?

They took me to the tenement  
And kicked down the door  
They said: 'Have you seen the copulation,  
Practised by the poor  
We select the ones to breed  
Then we reject the part'  
And isn't nature wonderful  
But is this art?

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