

The Singular Command

Matthew 22:36

Two thousand years ago He told us.
five little words, easily heard.
He spent a lifetime just to show us
how to love your neighbor as yourself.
Maybe it isn't realistic.
Can we expect the world's respect
if we are too idealistic?

It doesn't take a lot of research
to know outside of the church
people don't behave the same.
You might get hurt, or lose your shirt
if you neglect to play the game.
And everyone will claim
that it's such an awful shame,
but who else can we blame?

We still keep waiting for each other
to make the move
that might improve.
But it's always someone else's brother
and we are not the keeper.
Anyway it's always cheaper
to be receiving than to give.
When will we see it's you and me
forever added up together
that will determine whether
humanity will live.

We're balanced on the edge of race extinction
until we can all understand
a simple singular command;
the law to love our fellow man.

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