

Only One World; Really!

Balmy winter, feel the heat;
Worried looks on many faces,
Seeking solutions in many places.
Rising seas, worried owners,
Casting glances at their feet.
Our greatest challenge so we're told;
Flurries of criticism, many moaners,
Causing politicians to pretend the bold.

If only this, if only that;
Each one pushes an idea,
Although reality is far from clear.
Material solutions proffered idly,
All suspecting there is a rat.
Pinpoint some fault, someone to blame;
But not me, to put it mildly,
"They" must change, can't stay the same.

Country "A" versus country "B";
The East must expand, push the West,
From their arrogant plushy nest.
But the economics might recede,
If Westerners heed the plea.
We need to sell, we need the money;
Materially we must succeed,
Even if it gets too sunny.

Where's the logic, where's unanimity?
Has the human spirit caved in,
To materiality, cheap and thin?
Divided we fall, united we stand,
Don't we share a spiritual affinity?
In planetary times why the labour?
Perceiving the earth as one land,
That every person is our neighbour.

Graham