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Try to praise the mutilated world.

—Adam Zagajewski

Try to change the mutilated world. Of course, you feel powerless. Of course, you wonder how far Your voice will go. Of course, you despair. Nothing changes until it does. You must change the mutilated world. Of course, you want to live in peace. Of course, good yourself, you believe The world is our spotless source, but Ask those profiled, tortured, cleansed, slain, And they will tell you: It is not. You should change the mutilated world. Of course, you are not blameless. Of course, you are privileged. Of course, you are too proud. Of course, you like to sing, not demonstrate. But you must change the mutilated world. You have no choice: you must Love and suffer and prophesize and act Or else mutilate.

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