

Painful Questions

I reach saturation point.
Filled with pain I cry
for the beautiful planet;
ravaged and destroyed,
abused and destitute;
for the injustices we inflict
on each-other and ourselves.
I ask, why, why, why?
How did we get to this place?
What is it all for?
So much pain, grief, agony and trauma,
so many innocent children,
families torn, species extinct
I ask - what rewards does it bring
to sell the soul of humanity
for financial profit and the illusion of power?
I wonder what will turn it around.
Total transformation is what we need
Complete rearrangement
of cultural beliefs to
a system based on love,
co-operation, respect, fairness
and the restoration of ecological sanity.
Is this too much to ask?
Where, how and when do we start?
I breath in deeply and
My questions are answered -
From exactly where we are
with what we have,
and now

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