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I pity the fool
Who thinks he is innocent.
Innocence is nonexistent
In this iron clad world of convicts
Protected by the "standard" norms.
Our blindness is indulged
With a tight-lipped smile and an averted gaze.
Injustice surrounds us,
But we hesitate to concede
Our imperfect reality.
Feigning ignorance,
We welcome bliss
Until our lives become amiss.

INFORMED CONSENT
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