On the Battlefield

Save our nation-For what's it worth? A daily battle on Planet Earth Who has won When lives are lost? Leads us now to holocaust-God has spoken do not kill But what's the choice On the battlefield? Our lives Our children Our lives to spare The Politicians Don't know The Fear Among the soldiers On the **Battlefield**

--Gretchen Zehner

A Black View

When exactly did I become not as smart as the others? Where is it I always go to make my drug deals? Why do people view me as a dog they think may bite? What research are they citing?

Blackness and evil, coldness and death have been forced together like a pre-arranged marriage.

- Life is a series of hurdles, each a little taller than the other.
- All of us try to make our lives something to cherish, to say I succeeded.

Cars with sirens form a circle around the scene like buzzards looking for what was left. Killing a man never kills what he stood for.

I stand alone. But not alone, Firm and proud among many.

--Dax Gonzalez

Fact

I was so upset when my father burned down our house; 'Cause where was I to live now.

--Eddie O'Neill