

## Sure Sign

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there are indicators to everything  
all life on earth follows various signs,  
smells and celestial phenomena

man has mapped the heavens  
and observed the relationship  
of the Sun and planets  
with terrestrial life

from coral spawning  
to bird and whale migrations;  
the magnetic field of the earth  
also provides a map/roadway  
for various forms of life  
humanity is only now  
beginning to learn

without qualification -- risking making  
a short poem an epic,  
i have noticed that Imperial America  
today teeters on failure,  
the aware world is slowly ostracising  
the world's leading child killing, terrorist nation

the Palestinians, Afghans, Iraqis, Serbs  
all write poetry, compose lyrical verse and music  
but the American elite is devoid in this regard;

sure, plutocrats could buy poets, artists and musicians  
but the work would reek of contrivance  
and commercialism -- you simply cannot buy soul  
or the scars of torture or the pain of losing one's family  
to a U.S. Drone attack

picking up pieces of human body  
that once belonged to loved ones  
tattoos the soul and leaves indelible  
impressions on the psyche --  
but the offender and perpetrator  
of these heinous crimes has not experienced  
the horrors he inflicts on others

the creative void of a brutal killer  
is indicative of failure  
whereas the pain and torment of  
America's victims ensures  
success and final victory

for the vile criminal oppressor  
and thief  
failure is inevitable --  
plain to see

no-one will shed a tear  
for America

are you now able to decipher the signs?

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-449.html>