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BULLETS FOR US

We took our hate  
and melted it  
into steel  
and lead.

The rage,  
we shredded  
and mixed  
into a black powder.

We took our fear  
and forged barrels  
to hold our hate  
and our rage.

Then we pointed  
that barrel  
at the eyes  
of a stranger.

We pulled the trigger  
once, twice,  
until their heart  
was still.

We gave the people  
these weapons  
because we  
didn't want to help them.

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