

## ***Guns***

Guns symbolize violence

Making us numb to mass shootings

Making legislators hostage to inaction

Making cowards hide behind use of force

Guns are a deep dark side of dysfunction

Owners possess a perception of fear

They are afraid to face their own death

They lost their ability to be themselves

They use force to control others

They defend militarism and war

Now is the time for tipping the balance

To regulate this irrational loss of life

To restrain emotional attachment to guns

The crisis is urgent to change our perspective

About gun control, background checks

Ban on assault weapons, buy-backs

To live humanely and bravely sans guns.

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*(On the occasion when tragically a gunman armed with an AR15 Assault weapon killed ten people at a grocery store in Boulder CO.)*

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