

Celebrity endorsement

A vision of Solferino

Around the world, throughout my life,
I have met above all people
Who aspire to what is good,
What is beautiful,
What is true.

Working toward it,
Striving,
Acting,
Moving.

Day after day,
Night after night.

Moving to help their families, their children,
Moving for their community,
Moving for their country,
Moving out for the whole Earth,
Moving by working.

Look around us!
There is what nature has given us, yes,
Yet the rest is the gift of our fellows.
Behold the Man!
Good, Beautiful and True!

But Humanity, who are You?
What do You expect of Man?
You make him lie,
You make him perceive ugliness,
You drive him to do bad things,
You make him suffer,
Where is your master?

Man! Wake up!
In your blood
You'd be the crescent of a Humanity
That still bears your name,
You'd be Its cross,
Red like the roses of spring.

As you awaken, contemplate Humanity,
Think with truth toward It,
Feel Its beauty,
Move to make It good.

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