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SELECTED SUBMISSIONS

WHO MADE THE WORLD SMALL? – NUWAN PERERA

Who made the world small?
And left it all cold
We were meant to reconnect
But we chose to fight instead

Are we dead inside and numb?
Desensitised and dumb
Will we ever wash away
Our hate and pride today?

Battle lines we draw
Deepening our scars
From tea to politics
Borders and the blitz

Engagement is the goal
Divide and conquer whole
Truth cannot compete
Relentless is the beast

We don't talk too much anyway
Sink into the warm nostalgia craze
Manufactured personalities
Are they real friends or are they fake?