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Our hearts reach out
to the unsteady orphans
on the Evening News,
the little black loner
(yet barely think of
their dead mothers),
while the factual farmer
assures us that they are all
"fattening nicely"
for the Easter/Passover
blood bath that will follow
in three weeks' time.

At the very thought
of pink flesh.
When will we wake up?
When will we finally
wake up?
Behold,
I have given you
every plant yielding seed
which is upon the face
of all the earth,
and every tree
with seed in its fruit;
you shall have them
for food.
As it was
in the Beginning
(Genesis 1:29)
... so shall it be in
The End.

The Great Renewal

Wishing
you peace,
joy, and love.

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