

## PEARL HARBOR

Must mortal mind just be resigned  
To wickedness that awful day,  
The day of infamy designed  
To make a killing field relay  
The message to a peaceful land  
Of subjugation...understand?

Without a warning – evil plan –  
A rain of death from clear blue sky,  
With tons of bombs to kill each man  
Or cripple any strong reply  
From either him or any force,  
Imply surrender...sole recourse.

To be resigned...or understand...  
That any nation may descend  
Upon another, take its land,  
Enslave its people...freedom end,  
Establish bloodshed as the norm  
For world relations to re-form?

To be resigned...or understand...  
The answer – neither! – on that day.  
Bloodthirsty swarms sought upper hand,  
The peaceful ones below screamed – Nay! –  
Not be resigned...not to accept,  
Instead, they formed their own concept.

Pearl Harbor...bloody killing field!  
Three thousand dead, more thousands bled.  
What...four years later...did it yield –  
A shattered world still dripping red,  
A broken world with mourning rife  
And, sadly, not an end to strife?

Must mortal mind then be resigned  
To evil such as on that day?  
No...just as evil ones designed  
That bloodshed...others do today.  
There is a way to understand  
The right concept...protect one's land.

The monuments on land and sea  
Proclaim that freedom will obtain  
When nations counter infamy,  
No matter cost...no matter pain.  
Pearl Harbor rose from infamy  
To now abide, both strong and free.

The evil ones in killing field  
Awoke a peaceful sleeping giant,  
Convinced its people...never yield,  
But hate all evil...be defiant.  
So none there died in infamy...  
Oh no...they bled to victory.

