

# THE HOPE OF MANKIND

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How uninspired the masses yet remain  
of Mice and Men we oft ignore our fate;  
hence trends the popular and sad refrain  
that those with power lead despite their hate.

As history repeats, compounds, unfurls,  
deceit and tyranny abound despite  
humanity's bright wisdom gained as pearls  
enclosing hearts and minds in darkest night.

Our progress checked by failure to engage  
when good men turn "blind" eyes to self-preserve  
the innocent despair, the angry rage  
entitlement o'ercomes the underserved.

Yet hope remains and grows in students' minds  
for servant leadership to be enshrined.