

# I Promise You Peace

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'I promise you Peace'  
Thundered Power, and the World watched silently,  
As it was jolted out of half-dreamt dreams; and  
    Applauded violently  
With an Uncanny ease.

'I promise you Peace',  
Cried Fame, as she blew out kisses, and waved and  
    Campaigned ardently,  
And handed out swiftly, bills and posters and even  
'alms to the needy' most intently,  
Ere her 'countrymen' could plea a 'please'.

All was rosy, all was good,  
Fake Promises, fancies and faces masked,  
'Till a curious Question suddenly stood  
From amongst the Average crowd and asked  
For Peace; the last question it could...  
Ere he was silenced for good; and faded forgotten into  
    times that have passed...

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