

The mourning news

**The Dow is down today.
They say the war will start.
This makes investors edgy and
Those who love Peace depressed.**

**Gasoline prices are up today. They say
Dubya's war will disrupt supply. Cheney's
Friends celebrate in penthouses, looking down
Through glass walls on smog-choked streets
Where asthma is epidemic.**

**George the First is richer today!
Yesterday he scolded his bishop for
Suggesting that Dubya's war is immoral.
Today Dubya peddles faith-based funding,
Church and war kept clearly separate.**

**Palestinians held another funeral today,
Israeli's built another wall to wail on.
More American children were born
Into poverty, a major clinic in Oregon
Stopped taking Medicare patients.**

**The Tao is down today; Life
Lost value on the world stage.
Helicopter sales were up amid war clouds.
Today's status is yellow. Americans look
Over their shoulders while more government
Actions are closed to the public.**

**Today Iraqi artists cast bright colors
And scheduled more showings.
Black and white are nowhere to be found.
In the face of dull gray bombs
They protest with beauty.**

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