

# PEER PRESSURE VS FREEDOM

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Why do the worst of the worst  
prevail  
to haunt our lives beyond  
the pale

to lead us to an end  
destruction,  
tortured, manic  
faux deduction?

Is it that we do not  
care,  
or are we numbed beyond  
that state,

or have our fears to buck  
our peers  
paralyzed our will to hate  
the lie and obfuscation;

to hail with righteous  
indignation  
our love for brotherhood and truth,  
protecting earth and all its creatures.

We must be bold, and boldness  
show, for free men, in the end  
must hold resolve for generations  
yet to come, or freedom in the end  
will fold.