

“Should I Stay or Should I Go”
By Roger Straw

David knew.
Goliath posed in high relief,
Grey with harm
And lost to harmony.

They wondered at their powers
And supposed a face-on fury of fangs and feet
And dreamed of toppling the grand one.

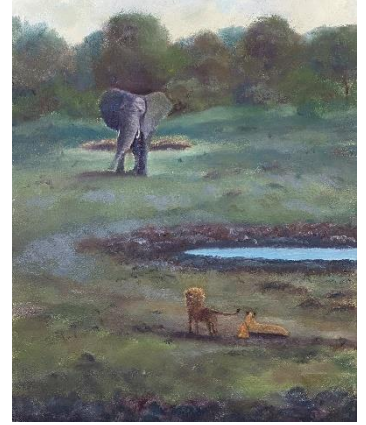
Or run.

We gather our strength
In union.
And even then
We wonder.

Is it enough?
Can we confront the grim menace of time,
The magnificence of authority,
The malevolence of absolute control?

A world wonders...
How to undo the wounds of war,
The chasmic dark of genocide
The worm of racism
And the mole of tyranny?

Do we run, or do we stay?



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