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Since the sky turned brilliant red
The torn-up earth's been left to air
And not a soul spoke of the dead.

The kids have been put back to bed
The news has been cut from the air
Since the sky turned crimson red.

The field lay starved of words unsaid
After sirens pierced the air
And not a soul spoke to the dead.

Brave men have been left where they tread
Not prayer nor speech were given there
Since the sky turned violent red.

The world's been loud and bright instead
With laughs and love and those aware
That not a soul spoke for the dead.

So this is where we've been misled
A people now in disrepair
Because the sky turned bloody red
And not a soul spoke but the dead.