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How to overcome
taboos that chase our sons
and daughters with unnatural demons?

How can we
(must we!) fight an enemy that knows naught of
honesty?

Retreat in all its necessity sharpens the claws of our
opponents.
Tragedy is nourished by our sweet-tongued allies.

Allies screaming on silver soapboxes
their bubblegum tongues twisting in fury,
Lungs in teeth.