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## Song of Guernica

Inspired by Pablo Picasso's painting *Guernica*

Our leader betray us  
with his bombs that dug  
trenches in our land,  
ripped the walls from  
our houses,  
left mothers without  
babies to feed  
because they lay dead in their broken  
cribs.

Our leader destroyed us  
with the bombs that slaughtered  
our livestock,  
broke our backs as we did in  
the fields,  
and left us in darkness and smoke.

Franco sent foreigners to do  
his dirty work,  
and he did not see our faces  
and he did not hear our babies'  
hearts stop  
or the orphans cry for  
their fathers  
or the mothers cry for their sons.

But, Pablo heard our cries,  
he saw our eyes when the bombs hit.

--Monica Hopkins