Peace

i'm trying to find peace
i see she's quite elusive
i saw her once
on a full moon night
but she shape shifted
into an eagle in flight
seems she was trying to get away
from all of the chaos in the world today
so then i looked
thru ancient books
in secret tongues and symbols vast
into the sea my net was cast
hoping that peace would nibble my bait
alas twas not to be my fate
at least not in this time and place

for everyone wanted a piece
a piece of this, a piece of that
fighting and clawing
like barrels of rats
in a world that's ruled
by tit for tat
not reading the writing on the wall
not realizing there's enough for all

i dared to look where others fear
into the space between my ears
the only place where peace you'll find
starts with the journey
in your mind

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