

WALK THE WINDS

The winds of December brought winter storms early this year.
The Holiday Season is still weeks away.
Snow, freezing rain and ice have all caused great damage.
People across the northern hemisphere saw the true force of Nature.

News reports showed heavy vehicles blown over.
Roadways impassible or destroyed.
Coastlines disappeared. Buildings decimated.
The convenience of electricity and heat denied to hundred thousands.
Deaths.

Modern society has not created defenses equal to Nature's power.
We are helpless when Nature decides to act.
We despair over the losses created by Nature.

Why does human society not despair over losses it applies upon itself?
Destruction and death caused by natural forces we cannot stop.
The same seems to be said about human forces.

Today, this very day,
there have been killings across all continents of this globe called Earth.
Killings by human on human, from war, crime, violence and accidents.
Today's news reported soldiers killed in Africa, a wrong way automobile
crash in North America, demonstrators killed in eastern Europe.
Refugees are being denied food and water because of politics.
There are deaths by human caused environments.
In China, the air is beyond human habitation.
Eastern USA states are suing midwest states for sending air pollution.
Across the globe, humans are taking their own lives for many reasons.

These are not disastrous acts caused by Nature.
These are done by the prodigy of love's natural act.
Love cures all, so poets, pundits and preachers say.

Where is that love for one human upon another?
The poets take lives over jealousy and revenge.
The pundits take lives over disrespect and policy.
The preachers look away as one believer destroys another;
for what - dominance, property, or just plain pride?
There are no exclusions: no continent, nation, culture, faith or gender.

Nature Walks Winds of destruction which Humans cannot control.
Humans Walk Winds of destruction which they create upon themselves.
When will Humans Walk the Winds that control their own destruction?