

The Winner

The world has had a wake-up call – no dreaming anymore
No gentle drifting into sleep, for on another shore
A leading role has just been filled, the world will watch and see
If the dire predictions will become reality

A man who shows no empathy, no judgement and no sense
Whose love of self is legendary, growing and immense
Who finds it hard to listen, whose intellect is small
Whose unpredictability, the worse thing of them all

We've grown used to foolish rhetoric, the insults and the style
Not respecting his opponent in comments truly vile
Someone with such deep pockets that have helped him on his way
To avoid the course of justice in a deeply devious way

But the most concerning feature, as I sit and think this through -
That this was an election, not an autocratic coup
For the voters chose their winner and for a second term
A man whose current record makes me shudder, makes me squirm

The world may pay a heavy price for the choice made on this day
The rest of us will wait and hope, and some of us will pray.