United by Leaders

The world spins regardless,

No matter the conflict.

Only the truly dauntless

Take charge and interdict,

"We must stand united,

Free, virtuous, and true

Lest the world is benighted.

With proactive purview,

We need leaders.

In a forest of Cedars,

A great Oak standing tall.

A friend of many,

A comfort in the outside wrawl,

It can truly be any,

With strong heart and view,

It can even be you.

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