Villonnet

When Oppressors Die

Remember and honor wrongfully dead.
Oppressors kill because they fear or hate,
responsible for destruction and pain.
Let us live in harmony, peace instead.

Must there be tumult, disasters ahead?
Can all the positive people prevail?
We live in perilous duality.
Remember and honor wrongfully dead.

The impulse for unity is widespread.
We could all be one working for the good,
finding freedom, love, and equality.
Let us live in harmony, peace instead.

Remember and honor wrongfully dead.
Grateful relief when evil leaders die.
Let us live in harmony, peace instead,

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Villonnet is a hybrid of Villanelle and Sonnet.

It has iambic pentameter of both. Example written in 10 syllable lines.

Gets four stanza line structure from Sonnet. Tercet at end from Villanelle.

A1- b-c- A2   A-d-e-A1   A-f-e A2   A1-g-A2

A1 is a repeat line. A2 is a repeat line.