

ENOLA GAY?

Some thoughts about the atomic bombing of Hiroshima

Was there anything gay
about the way
"Little Big Boy" descended
from your cargo bay
and a quarter of a million people
were burned or maimed?

Manhattan madness
Oppenheimer opportunity

Death Valley in the Orient
Atomic Enema Up the Ass

Uncle Sam brought "peace" with a bang
to an enemy about to collapse

Harbinger with silver wings
In a fraction of a second

You redefined
the word "atrocitiy"

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Terri: (pouring Ted some whiskey) So do you feel the atomic bombing of Hiroshima was a war crime?

Ted: It fits that definition. (Looking wistfully at the ice cubes in his glass) However, perhaps war itself is a crime. . . and in some sense, all of us are guilty.

Kris: (laughing cynically) Ha! Say that to people like Hirohito or Hitler. War is ugly, but also a reality. Personally, I'm glad the atomic bomb brought about an end to the Japanese Empire. What the Japanese did to Korea and China was terrible!

Tim: (nodding, then enjoying a sip of dark whiskey) The victims of most wars are ordinary, innocent people. The people who benefit most from war – wealthy military industrialists – usually go unpunished.