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## **Fanaticism (The True Enemy)**

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Fanaticism, fanaticism,  
You know it only leads to strife and schism –  
Not / to honest sharing,  
Or a world of love and / caring!

Fanaticism, fanaticism,  
All it does is to create division –  
If / we want true healing,  
We must respect each other's / feelings!

Why, why, why the separation, why the exclusion?  
Try, try, try and you will only come [2-3-4-5] to one  
conclusion:

Fanaticism, fanaticism,  
Whether based on culture or religion --  
Only knows its own mind,  
Doesn't serve the greater hu-man-kind!

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conclusion:

Fanaticism, fanaticism,  
We must substitute a deeper wisdom –  
Then we'll live in har-mo-ny,  
With room for you ...  
And room for me ...  
Just think how peaceful it could a-a-all be!

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