

# A Call to Arms

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This is not a crusade or a tirade,  
this is call to arms, not weapons.

The real weapons of mass destruction  
are those words and phrases whose constructions  
are designed to demolish identity  
and abolish diversity.

The presumption of superiority is an  
admission of ignorance.  
Who amongst us is more than flesh and bone?

May people cease to slaughter  
with words that diminish by putting people in boxes  
that elongate to coffins in the absence of esteem.

We need to redeem our brothers and sisters  
in all their glorious genetic combinations and  
resist the temptation to create a comfortable generic.

Who amongst us is generic?  
Stand up and be counted.  
I don't know about you,  
but I don't want some watered-down,  
homogenized pasteurized, Anglocized  
version of humanity.

Is a white Australia a right Australia?

Do we not all have the right to fight  
to preserve who we really are?  
Assimilation is not synonymous with disintegration.  
We can all have liberty, dignity and diversity simultaneously.

What is a boat person, but a brave survivor?  
What is a refugee, but a freedom fighter?  
Who would not do anything to protect  
family if their home was burning  
and the bullets were flying?  
All blood runs red.

So if we could look beyond the window dressing  
it would be a blessing  
because no one can see  
the colour, the gender  
or the ethnicity of a soul.

If we could remove the 'ist'  
from our vocabulary, that would be a start.  
Otherwise, we'll all end up some puff-lipped,  
pale-faced, surgically modified model  
of Barbie or Ken.

This is not a crusade or a tirade.  
It is a call to arms.  
Use them wisely.