

The Day After the Doom's Day

Soon the earth will turn into a woody land,
With boughs defying the lethal arms,
And waving the leafy banners in triumph.
No border line will stitch the green breast,
As we walk back before the days of unrest,
When Hiroshima had reasons to smile.
The turbulent sea now stands at our door,
To wash those age-old sinning souls.
A retaliation, the Eleventh plague we await,
That will equal the mankind in one stroke,
As slayers are now mercilessly preyed.

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