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Nobody asked but ...

This will be the only 22222 (mddyy) in our lifetimes We will hardly notice it Only paying attention to things like the fictional war being cooked up for Ukrainia

The Military Industrial Journalistic Political Complex has discovered that Weaponry can be generated by threat of war, short of real war Every sword is being rattled No stone remains unturned The very communication channels are humming with the sound of marching boots Yet we have forgotten Wag the Dog.

Things are coming undone We have forgotten a story that has lasted the duration of humanity Of war

The millennia have rolled past many instances of 22222, or it's like When will we notice that all of these epochs Each and every No peace There will always be war, we assert without support Yet we do not know why.

The onset of war comes from those Who can ignore its probabilities Over all the eons of human time.

— Kilgore Forelle