

## Death from Above

Thrice

I always thought, I always thought,  
that there was something different,  
setting us apart  
That I was led,  
that I was led by men with sober minds  
and sympathetic hearts  
I swore an oath, swore an oath,  
but never knew just what it was to take a life  
To play at God, play at God across such distances  
and from so great a height

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One day they sent,  
one day they sent me to the chaplain  
when I said I can't go on  
All he said, all he said was just to shut my mouth  
and do the "will of God"

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"To make us safe," so it would seem  
But we shoot further than we dream  
Can't we see? We only justify  
Someone's resolve to rise against  
And to avenge the innocent  
And defend the ones that still survive

I'm still asking "why"