

Poets of the world unite

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John Harvey is continuing in his role as unofficial poet in residence here [and offered this yesterday](#):

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It's hard not to be angry at the world right now

It's hard not to be angry with people who
use violence to make deals
Or use words to put people right down and in chains

It's hard not to be angry with people who
use crafty channels to steal
Or use laws to make people kowtow and to kneel

It's hard not to be angry with people who
use power over the weak
Or use ruses to abuse and to hurt the meek

It's so hard not to be angry at the world right now
It's so very hard not to be angry at the world right now

But, being angry doesn't really help
But, being just angry so doesn't really help

Unless we can use our shared anger to
bring strong peace to the violent
bring mercy justice to the lawmakers
bring love strength to the abusers
bring hope where there is despair
Bring poetry where there is only anger

To bring poetry where there is only anger...