

### The Bridge

*"I live on the bridge  
I'm a man of the middle  
not of the mainland*

*I can hear both sides  
on a perfectly clear day  
I see myself there"*

such was me back when  
I taught seeing conflict through  
psychology's lens

but with age I've lost  
my balance on that fraught span  
as the world's gone mad

lurching to the Right  
where Reason is forsaken  
where Humanism dies



My career was in mediation, where all sides deserve equal hearing. I no longer pretend the role of cultural relativist. I'm retired now. Photo: Ringling Bridge from my Sarasota perch.

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