

How Is Life Good?

bomb-crushed Gazans scream
hostages wail for release
last hope fades to black

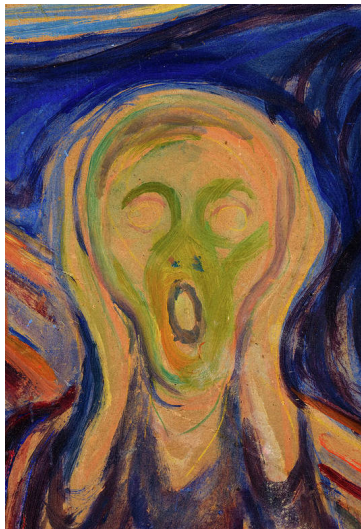
Ukrainians die
like Putin's captured conscripts
blending blood with mud

hordes pound border wall
fleeing homelands' misery
so near, door slams shut

our world's drenched in pain
some victims grace our news screens
but most never do*

please tell me again,
believers in loving gods,
just how is life good?

* Consider also non-human sentient animals who die by predation and in meat factories.



The Scream, Edvard Munch

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