

## The Monster

Once upon a time,

In a land with forests, deserts, mountains, and streams,  
People were willing to sacrifice everything they had,  
To live among each other in peace and be free.

Along came a monster and threatened the harmony,  
Everyone had come to know.

When hardships were faced along the way,  
People came together, worked things out, in happier days.

But this monster threatened the very core of existence.

The fangs dug into the very heart and soul of all.

Skin color had no bearing on the victims,  
The fiend was heartless, cared not what he stole.

The devilish creature only relished in satisfying his thirst.

Age, sex, physical attributes, made no difference.

Like heavy narcotics, monster cravings ruled the day.  
The monster did not try to hide, everyone must pay.

Out of control, and eating at the very soul of mankind,

The monster's fame became evident in the year 2016.

Where lies, greed, money, and power ruled.

We named the monster politics, what a shame.