

THE DAY OF RECONNING

**Sooner or later
In each man's life
Comes a day of reckoning
Be it with
An almighty god
Or just with
One's inner self.**

**Those deeds; long forgotten
Thoughtless words
Or thoughts themselves
Would in retrospect
Make one wish
Were never executed
Expressed or conceived
Against fellowmen;
Unless reckoned with,
One has no peace
Within oneself.**

To be continued---Peacock