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**Look God...**

Look, God, I have never spoken to you, but now I want to say, "How do you do". You see, God, they told me you didn't exist. And like a fool, I believed all this. Last night from a shell hole, I saw your sky. I figured right then, they had told me a lie. Had I taken time to see the things you made, I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade. I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand, somehow, I feel you will understand. Funny, I had to come to this hellish place, before I had time to see your face. Well, I guess there isn't much more to say, but I'm sure glad, God, I met you today, I guess the zero hour will soon be here, but I'm not afraid since I know you're near ! The signal, well, God, I'll have to go. I like you lots and want you to know. Look now, this will be a horrible fight, why how knows, I may come to your house tonight. Though I wasn't friendly to you before, I wonder, God, if you'd wait at the door. Look, I'm crying... Me, shedding tears ! I wish I'd have known you these many years. Well, God I'll have to go now, goodbye... Strange, since I met you... I'm not afraid to die ! Shades of laughter, shades of love circling all of us with arms of love. Don't cry "MOMA" I love you still, I always have, I always will ! When you cross the big divide, I promise- I'll be the first one, by your side !

**"PEACE"**

I'm at rest right now, in my silent mode. I speak, just to hear myself utter, this silence needed greatly, to write this noiseless ode ! An ode to silence, set deep... to my feet of; just myself. Think now... in silence, quite, yes I rest. Peace is setting at the end of this noise... time goes by ever so fastly, it is ever so quick. The rest in peace... **THANK GOD !**