

## HOLY WAR

Many fight in Christian wars  
When Jesus is forsaken,  
But when a Muslim bears the sword,  
Muhammad's way is taken.

Islam must meekly bide its time  
Where freedom rules a people,  
Until by military might  
The mosque supplants the steeple.

But once in power, pure Islam  
Will force its law uniquely.  
This shows the world how, as a faith,  
It boasts its merits weakly.

Poor Muslims, locked inside the words  
Alone of Qur'an teaching,  
For centuries missed older truths  
Proclaimed in Gospel preaching.

Today the walls are breaking down  
So Muslims may discover  
A kind, forgiving will in God,  
A God Who is a Lover.

Islam, untouched by Christian truth,  
Will spread its "sacred killing."  
But we can win the Muslim world  
With Christ, if we are willing.

— *David L. Hatton, 9/13/2001*