

Failure poems

Failure is not an option
My failures
Presidential failures
Total Success or Total Failure
Dejavu All Over Again

Failure is Not an Option

Failure is not an option
Is a weasel word

Weasel words
Are Orwellian words
Designed to shut down
Rational thought

And ironically this word
Often leads to spectacular failure
Because logically speaking
Failure is always an implied option

Leaders need to look at all options
Including what to do
If they fail to achieve their goals

They must have a plan
To learn from their failures
If not following the dictates
The false macho posturing
That failure is not an option
Will lead to the feared failure

On Failure

They say that failure
Is the best teacher of all
And I have learned
So much from my failures
And I have failed so much
In my life

But I have gotten better
Stronger and wiser
Because I have failed
And embraced my failures

Failed first grade
Almost failed math and physics
Failed music college
Almost failed statistics in college

Almost failed my life in the Peace Corps
Dealing with Typhoid
Almost failed in Bangkok
Almost failed my life
In the hospital for almost a year
Almost failed to learn Spanish
Failed as a visa chief in Spain

And throughout my failures
There is one thing I learned
With the support of my wife
And my friends
I can and will overcome
All my failures

President Trump's Failures

Presidentail failures to date

failure to tell the truth 18,000 lies
Failure to deal with COVID 138 thousand dead
And 3 million cases piling up
And it is all his fault
He refuses to take responsibility
Part of his failure to lead
Failure to lead the country
In saving re-opening
Making things a thousand times worst
With his epic tweets
Which are a failure
To communicate
Failure to get America rebuilt
Failure to get immigration reform
Failure to reform our trading practices
Failure to lead on climate change
Failure to lead on fighting forest fires
Failure to lead on police reform
Failure to lead on healing out country
As he pours gasoline
On the flames of our discontent

And so I leave these thoughts
Thinking of the greatest failure
Of our life
Watching our president
Fail so miserably
At his job

And unlike me
He refuses to admit
That he has failed
Leading him to an epic
Spectacular failure

Ushering in the end
Of his presidency
In the failing light
Of his life
Will he finally learn
From his failures

Sadly I must conclude
That he is incapable
Of learning from failure
Because in his mind
He is the smartest man
In the world
And it inconceivable
That he could ever failure

For he is a winner
Are we all tired
Of his failed winning by now?

And sadly I must
I must give him
A grade of F

total Success or Total Failure

The President's Son-in-law declares
that the government's response
to the corona virus
has been a total success

as the government
step up to the plate
to fight the virus from hell

I have to wonder
on what planet
does the words

total failure
becomes total success?

Are we living in a bizarro world
Where every thing
Means the opposite
Do words no longer
Have any connection
To underlying reality

Can we tell a lie
From the truth anymore?

For his statement
Is impossible to be
Anything other than the opposite

His total success is everyone's total failure
As 150 thousands American ghosts
Will attest

just more verbal diarrhea
from our dear leader

And his cult like followers
And corrupt court jesters

Dejavu All Over Again

Looking at the news
As the virus spreads
Out of control
With no end in sight

Back in April
Hospitals begged for relief
From a lack of PPD
And equipment etc

And for a few weeks
It seemed we were fine
But we failed to prepare
For the continuation of the pandemic

And our stockpile has been overwhelmed
Our hospitals are overwhelmed
And it could have been prevented
If our leaders had kept up

Stockpiling for the inevitable second wave
Even as the first wave has yet
To reach its peak

Their epic failure
To plan
For what was sure to come

Is an epic failure
Of deadly consequences

Thousands of people
Will fail to live
Because of this failure
To plan

So I say
It is all dejavu all over again

The end