

LIKE HAMLET

"To be or not to be is the ultimate question of ethics"
(Richard McCulloch)

What avenging ghost will make an appearance before us?
We are woefully pitted against rich hypocrites,
Shrewd politicians, and "smiling villains".
Our concealed enemies, like Claudius, are evil but powerful.
Are we, like Hamlet, too modest for bold revenge?
How can we gain justice when the gross power of justice
Lies in the foul hands of our foes?
Will we find the courage, finally, to rescue our race
From the horrifying abyss of absolute extinction?
It appears that we will advance tortuously, like Hamlet,
Until we are threatened enough and strong enough to rise
And achieve a kind of raw natural justice.
Claudius was indeed exposed but not until
"The pale dusk of the impending night".