

## Different Sides

Leonard Cohen

We find ourselves on different sides  
Of a line nobody drew  
Though it all may be one in the higher eye  
Down here where we live it is two

I to my side call the meek and the mild  
You to your side call the Word  
By virtue of suffering I claim to have won  
You claim to have never been heard

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The pull of the moon, the thrust of the sun  
Thus the ocean is crossed  
The waters are blessed while a shadowy guest  
Kindles a light for the lost

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Down in the valley the famine goes on  
The famine up on the hill  
I say that you shouldn't, you couldn't, you can't  
You say that you must and you will

You want to live where the suffering is  
I want to get out of town  
Come on, baby, give me a kiss  
Stop writing everything down

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