

Peter Weiss

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We're all so clogged with dead ideas passed from generation to generation that even the best of us don't know the way out.

~Peter Weiss

The important thing is to pull yourself up by your own hair to turn yourself inside out and see the whole world with fresh eyes.

~Peter Weiss

What has gone wrong with the men who are ruling I'd like to know who they think they are fooling They told us that torture was over and gone but everyone knows the same torture goes on

~Peter Weiss

We can say what we like without favour or fear and what we can't say we can breathe in your ear

~Peter Weiss

What's the point of a revolution without general copulation copulation copulation

~Peter Weiss

With the plundered people transferring their energies into relaxed and receptive thoughts, degradation and lust for power produced art.

~Peter Weiss

Fight on land and sea All men want to be free If they don't never mind we'll abolish all mankind

~Peter Weiss

We've got rights the right to starve We've got jobs waiting for work We're all brothers lousy and dirty We're all free and equal to die like dogs

~Peter Weiss

Something unfathomable lies behind every thought ... something for which there aren't any words.

~Peter Weiss

The only truths we can point to are the ever-changing truths of our own experience.

~Peter Weiss

Nature supplies the game of chess with its implements; science with its system; art with its aesthetic arrangement of its problems; and God endows it with its blessed power of making people happy.

~Peter Weiss

Once we thought a few hundred corpses would be enough then we saw thousands were still too few and today we can't even count all the dead Everywhere you look.

~Peter Weiss

Woe to the man who tries to stretch the imagination of man He shall be mocked he shall be scourged by the blinkered guardians of morality.

~Peter Weiss

Charlotte Corday walked alone Paris birds sang sugar calls Charlotte walked down lanes of stone through the haze of perfume stalls Charlotte smelt the dead's gangrene Heard the singing guillotine

~Peter Weiss

Long ago I left heroics to the heroes

~Peter Weiss

However hard we try to bring in the new; it comes into being only in the midst of clumsy deals.

~Peter Weiss

So the poor instead of bread made do with a picture of the bleeding scourged and nailed-up Christ and prayed to that image of their helplessness

~Peter Weiss

In Dante the hero would rather flee and renounce the tempting embrace instead of yielding to his desires and enduring the attendant dangers.

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