

# THE MERRY MINUET

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*They're rioting in Africa.*

*They're starving in Spain.*

*There's hurricanes in Florida and Texas needs  
rain.*

*The whole world is festering with unhappy  
souls.*

*The French hate the Germans.*

*The Germans hate the Poles.*

*Italians hate Yugoslavs.*

*South Africans hate the Dutch and I don't like  
anybody very much!*

*But we can be tranquil and thankful and proud  
for man's been endowed with a mushroom  
shaped cloud.*

*And we know for certain that some lovely day  
someone will set the spark off and we will  
all be blown away.*

*They're rioting in Africa.*

*There's strife in Iran.*

*What nature doesn't do to us will be done by our  
fellow man.*