

Epiphany 2025

Throughout history this image re-emerges through the generations.

They seek power

Then once control is achieved all energies are spent upon maintaining that power

Summed up in the person of Shakespeare's Macbeth

"To be thus is nothing, but to be safely thus"

That is when the killing begins

The three kings

The three wise men are in direct contrast to this pathetic neurosis

This fear of loss

They from their place of status travel out of their comfort to seek the wonderful

They from their palaces kneel before the child

Born in poverty

They give to the child their gifts

Then they leave

To continue with their journey

Why do they do it

They do it for love

They do it for love

This season of excess brings with it the pressures of achievement

You are diminished if you do not do this

You are a failure if you do not provide that

Like the tyrant there is a neurotic fear of being exposed as vulnerable

So all energy is spent upon maintaining the illusion

Do not be a fool

Present your gifts with the humility of the three Kings

Do it for love

Do it for love

The New Year brings with it fresh challenges

You are diminished if you grow older

You are a failure if you do not develop more.

Like the tyrant there is a neurotic fear of being exposed as vulnerable

So all energy is spent upon maintaining the illusion

Do not be a fool

Present the gift of your life with the humility of the three Kings

Do it for love

Do it for love

Your children and grandchildren grow before your very eyes

You are diminished if they are not a success

You are a failure if they do not return with trophies of achievement

Like the tyrant there is a neurotic fear of your family being exposed as vulnerable

So all energy is spent upon maintaining the illusion

Do not be a fool

Present your gifts with the humility of the wise men

Do it for love

Do it for love

You are vulnerable

You are vulnerable

You are vulnerable

So journey like the wise men from your place of status

Out of your comfort to seek the wonderful

Kneel in humility before the simplicity of goodness

Celebrate the feast of life

Enter into the unknown with hope

Dance, learn, change with the children

For no other reason

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