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Evil for Evil

Below are the lyrics to a song written by PF Lazor—a man sentenced in 1982 to serve the rest of his life in prison for killing a man in self defense. Lazor, whose story was thoroughly investigated by retired police officer Jack McLamb, has sent many of his songs and occasionally sends along his commentaries on current events and articles in The IO. It is obvious from what we know of the man from his correspondence with The IO, what McLamb's investigation revealed and what other people have said in support of Lazor's character regarding his entire life, it is obvious that this man did not and would not kill another human—except to save another life (in this case his own). All creatures in the universe have the right to protect themselves. By what authority was the state of California allowed to deny a man his universal right?

1. There are but few things in this world that never should be done.
Few of the taboos men set we must stay away from.
Don't ever take a life, except as needed to save one-
And never repay evil for evil.

2. Life hurts and it will always hurt, until the Savior comes.
No one so far could stop the rivers of the blood that runs.
The wise may say for safety's sake, never give up your guns-
But never repay evil for evil.

3. No matter what they do to you, no matter how unjust.
There are a few things we don't do, and few that are a must.
Don't let them take your dignity, your honor, faith or trust-
And never repay evil for evil.

4. The ways of hate's a treacherous, destruction-baited trap.
But almost everyone who lives, receives an unfair rap.
The threshold of our tolerance, gets pushed until we snap-
Still, never repay evil for evil.

5. Bleed the wisdom from the ages — words right, all along.
Heed the wisdom of the sages: Evil's always wrong.
Peaceful men of history's pages, destroyed by the strong-
Does not justify evil for evil.

6. So very few things we can do to ruin our souls forever.
So very few things cut salvation with a final sever.
So very few things we should ban without exception, ever-
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INSTRUMENTAL, TO FADEOUT

SCRIPTURES: Romans 12:17.

MARKET: Christian/Israel Assembly/Pop.

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