

THIS IS BARBARITY  
(Solidarity's Lesson to Third World Peoples)

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Poland's in turmoil  
Solidarity's muzzled  
The West is indignant  
Manifestly puzzled.

Shortages of 'basic human necessities,'  
Butter, sugar and meat -  
So deigns the 'free' press -  
Jaruzelski can't replete.

Western intelligentsia and commoners alike  
Cajole vociferously in the rues  
Make 'my great-great-grandfather's-cousin-was-Polish' statements  
In front of live t.v. crews.

And UNESCO findings -  
*'Every two seconds a child dies of starvation or malnutrition  
in the Third World' -*

Nonchalantly go unheeded  
Relegated to oblivion by the chic-ness of  
'Butter, sugar and meat for the Pollacks are needed!'

Solidarity has shown us with clarity  
The disparity in the regularity  
Of the rarity of Western charity  
Toward Third World peoples - This is barbarity!