

The Abbot

Said he,
I can no longer sanction
 any war for any purpose
 under god's sun or stars
and they put him in chains

Said he,
I can no longer sanction
 any war for any purpose
 under god's sun or stars
and they showed him the scaffold

Said he,
I can no longer sanction
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and they laid his head on the block

Said he,
I can no longer sanction
 any war for any purpose
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and the axe fell

Whereupon
the multitude fell silent
 thinking,
 well,
 ...he could be right...