

New Poetry by Nathan Didier: “Hearts and Minds”



We Came To / *image by Amalie Flynn*

We came to provide help that you didn't want.
We came to provide security you didn't need.
We came to provide schools that you didn't care about.
We came to provide a government that didn't work.
We came to provide democracy you didn't understand.
We came to provide infrastructure you wouldn't take care of.
We came to provide a better life that you didn't ask for.
And we kept spilling our blood and couldn't understand how you
could be so ungrateful.