

Forgotten

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It came from the earth to be used as lead,
A heavy burden for such a simple element,
To be used in so much construction.

X-ray labs to fall-out shelters,
Gasoline to paint,
It became commonplace, a household word, a common element.

Everyone knows of it,
Some even show it lying in a grave with it in their teeth,
And we cannot forget about bullets unless we have been exposed
Long term,
To it.

Dictators come and they go,
As do kingdoms and government,
Even countries fade into the past.

Take Libya as an example,
A user of lead, lead by a man, who is mad,
Taken from power by lead.

In celebration they shot up into the air,
The victory element,
To soar high one more time before finding it's home,
The earth.

The End