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What nice words to hide the barbarianism
Unleashed by ruthless stealers of lands and lives
Who manufacture misery at a mass scale.

Fuelled by an insatiable greed of infinites
And theft from faraway lands,
The Enlightened take what they like
And leave darkness behind.

Breaking up systems, exploiting sciences,
Turning others' knowledge into weapons of conquest:
Gunpowder from the Chinese
Navigation, mathematics, chemistry from the Middle East.

And, once done with their mischiefs,
They put on nice clothes,
Go to an opera or a museum,
To celebrate Civilisation and Progress.