

## **AP United States History**

My high school history teacher once said  
He'd save a US soldier before a kid in the Middle East  
because it would be best to "*nip the problem in the bud*"

Three years have come and gone, but the statement is stuck  
in my mind, like the bullets in the children who have been deemed  
guilty of the dreadful and evil crime of not being born in the United States

I wanted to ask him, "What makes me any different from those kids?"  
And how could he award me with a medal for my work in his class,  
but be fine with metal raining down on my brothers and sisters?

I can't seem to come up with an answer, nothing that matters  
So I ask God, and wait for His response — it never comes.