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THIS IS BARBARITY
(Solidarity's Lesson to Third World Peoples)

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Poland's in turmoil
Solidarity's muzzled
The West is indignant
Manifestly puzzled.

Shortages of 'basic human necessities,'
Butter, sugar and meat -
So deigns the 'free' press -
Jaruzelski can't replete.

Western intelligentsia and commoners alike
Cajole vociferously in the rues
Make 'my great-great-grandfather's-cousin-was-Polish' statements
In front of live t.v. crews.

And UNESCO findings -
*'Every two seconds a child dies of starvation or malnutrition
in the Third World' -*

Nonchalantly go unheeded
Relegated to oblivion by the chic-ness of
'Butter, sugar and meat for the Pollacks are needed!'

Solidarity has shown us with clarity
The disparity in the regularity
Of the rarity of Western charity
Toward Third World peoples - This is barbarity!