No Blood For Oil, There Will Be Blood: a Continuum

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come on children, gather round
hold your heads unto the ground
feel the power underneath
fireworks and carbon wreaths

our arms are long, so far they reach
‘cross the sea, upon a beach
pretty women on the sand
all that oil on their hands

pretty women behind the veils
hear them sing and hear them wail
take the oil, lather up
massage it in and climb on top

staring at her holy eyes
burning oil, hypnotized
burning oil at the flood
blood for oil, there will be blood

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Note: I saw Paul Thomas Anderson's There Will Be Blood [5] and was captivated. Truly amazing performances, beginning with Daniel Day Lewis on down to everyone else in it. Art direction, sets, locations, editing, music, sound, direction and screenplay all cohere in this strange, hard, glinting story of unyielding greed. "I have a competition in me" as uttered by D.D. Lewis says more than I can ever say.

"No blood for oil, there will be blood" is (for me) our current reality, and there will continue to be the spilling of blood for as long as mankind covets black gold, Texas tea...

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