



It is the picture of violence,
yet the key to peace.
It is a picture of suffering,
yet the key to healing.
It is a picture of death,
yet the key to life.
It is a picture of utter weakness,
yet the key to power,
It is a picture of capital punishment,
yet the key to mercy
and forgiveness.
It is a picture of vicious hatred,
yet the key to love.
It is a picture of supreme shame,
yet the Christian's supreme boast.

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