

Poem for Last Week

(Read out loud to your friends)

LAST WEEK

I decided to take my wife out on a date
to a small café

LAST WEEK

My children wanted to play so I brought
them to a nearby park

LAST WEEK

I sat at my computer and answered
email from friends and relatives

LAST WEEK

I relaxed on my porch and played a new song
on my guitar as I watched the sun go down

LAST WEEK

I went on a rant about how much I did not like my
job and I wished my life was better

LAST WEEK

I turned on my faucet and filled the pot with water
to make my family dinner

LAST WEEK

Me and my buddy came up with a new business
plan and I'm thinking of changing careers

LAST WEEK

A friend and I got into a senseless argument
about politics and we blocked each other.

LAST WEEK

The gutters on my home needed cleaning so I
made plans to climb on a ladder and get busy

That was **LAST WEEK ...**

*"It's a very important thing to learn
to talk to people you disagree with."*

Pete Seeger

"There is peace even in the storm"

Vincent van Gogh

*We've learned to fly the air as birds,
to swim the sea as fish
Yet we haven't learned to walk the Earth
as brothers and sisters ..."*

Martin Luther King, Jr



... BUT THIS WEEK

My home is gone and my gutters no longer exist

THIS WEEK

I can't reach my friends by email, my brother is
missing and my cell phone does not work

THIS WEEK

The café we used to love has been bombed and
no longer exists

THIS WEEK

The child I just helped with her homework was
killed by shrapnel from a stray bomb

THIS WEEK

I miss my guitar, I miss singing but I can't make
noise and I'm not allowed to turn my lights on

THIS WEEK

The business where I worked is gone, my boss is
gone and the life I complained about is gone

THIS WEEK

All the politics and foolish issues that made me
lose friendships just don't matter anymore.

THIS WEEK

I miss everything I used to complain about.

THIS WEEK

The friend I blocked helped me hide from invaders

THIS WEEK

My family is scattered, my wife has fled to an
other country because I'm not allowed to leave

THIS WEEK

I am grateful for all I had Last Week

THIS WEEK I miss Last Week.