

# The White Man's Burden

(Apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

**Remove the White man's burden,  
enlist the lesser breeds;  
summoned from their dung-huts  
to serve their *OWN* vast needs.**

**No more should altruism  
misguide us in this world;  
one filled with savage species  
where lies and spears are hurled.**



**The White Man split the atom  
and landed on the Moon;  
He wrote the Constitution,  
but may be gone quite soon.**

**A victim of great envy,  
from those much like a beast;  
Who look upon their neighbors  
as just another feast.**



**Take up the White Man's burden  
concede that we have erred;  
Acknowledge that compassion  
fatigues where once we cared.**

**Let not our blood and treasure  
on “fluttered folk and wild,”  
be squandered on such beings,  
half devil and half child.**



**Take up the White Man's burden  
relieve him of his curse;  
vilified by those he helps  
while they plunder of his purse.**

**-- Earl P. Holt III**