



## **Europe Forgives...**

*Translated from Ukrainian*

*Originally written in Ukrainian by Emil Dubov on the day when Russia's voting rights were restored in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) thus the Kremlin being "forgiven" for its aggression against Ukraine*

Well, Europe forgives... Come on! Why would she care?  
Her sons were not tortured and murdered  
And not torn apart by the mad Russian bear...  
Forgiveness? Oh, she can afford it!

Well, Europe forgives... As it is not her pain,  
Not hers are the orphans in tears.  
On those who are fighting for Europe in vain  
She closed her eyes and her ears.

Well, Europe forgives... And she bows so low  
To those who are brutal and violent.  
This happened already not too long ago.  
Remember? "... and Europe kept silent..."

In vain tried Kandyba – a vehement man  
To break and destroy double standards.  
Forgiving and silent... again and again,  
This circle is vicious and endless.

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