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# In Memory of Stuart Hutchinson, A Life of Service to Humanity



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**My friend "Hutch" wasn't afraid to fight the causes that he believed would "make the world a better place to live in". At his memorial service, 8/25/12, I promised his wife Jane that I would write a testament to "Hutch" in *The Sovereign*. Jane furnished the enclosed biography:**

**You can appreciate his concern for others in his poem "Obligato".**

**Our paths crossed when Hutch offered to have me present my views on 9/11 at his church in Wayne NJ.**

**See this lecture "We the People Vs. the US Government", <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Xrf9rzOUzA>**

**God bless you for your life of service to humanity.**



Stuart "Hutch" Hutchinson  
October 3, 1949—July 3, 2012

## Obligato

O God, give me the strength  
To discipline myself to understand,  
To help my fellows to understand.

Bless me with good sight  
And help me, protect me  
From quisling coursings of tears  
Come quaking so hard and cursing  
That blur my vision with disconsolate fear.

Help us know the light before the thunder;  
Help us rage a rebirth of wonder;  
Help me remember always  
Our community in faith,  
Our communion in spirit.  
One music in night radiating  
Dream visions of love proclaiming:

"Let everyone learn it;  
Let everyone know it;  
And the truth will make us free."

Stuart Hutchison, c1980



Stuart Hutchison has performed on stage, radio, television and film throughout the US and Canada. He's broadcast over the Pacifica and the National Public Radio networks. In addition to acting and writing, Stuart has given commentary on the public affairs program *The Shulman File* in Toronto and Pacifica Radio WBAI-FM in New York. He narrated film documentaries concerning Haitian migrant workers and the work of Americans in China. He produced and hosted a program broadcast nationwide over 60 stations, "Allen Ginsberg on Why He Can't Broadcast Howl". Hutch produced and hosted the three hour public affairs special program "Philip Agee on the CIA and Covert Action: A Toll-free National Call-In", broadcast live nationwide over 50 stations. Hutch was executive producer of and provided the signature voice for the nationwide radio series *Books On Air* over 68 stations and a series of four half-hour specials: *Dear Abbie! A Celebration of the Words of Abbie Hoffman!* on 96 stations in the US. He also produced and hosted many public affairs and fine arts programs from John Davis and David Scheim on the JFK Murder, John Stockwell on the CIA, Oliver Stone on Born on the 4th of July, Emile De Antonio and Lionel Rogosin to a commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

For two years, Stuart produced *What's Left to Read?* with samples of the best in the progressive press. Hutch performed narrative for OPERATION DESERT SONG, a national distributed recording of songs and commentaries opposed to the war against Iraq. He also produced segments for National Public Radio's *Performance Today*, *All Things Considered* and for *Morning Edition*. His company, Ram's Horn Productions, Inc. was founded in 1978 to connect people to progressive ideas, artists and leaders. He was a member of Actor's Equity in the US and Canada and the Screen Actors Guild. He served on the Paul Robeson Committee at Actors' Equity. Stuart passed away on July 3, 2012.