

Ukraine

To stand up for Ukraine now,
one must be willing to
knock the halo off a lot of countries.
It means wading against half a century
of postcolonial theory about where
moral authority lies in the world.

It is easy, and right, to implore
the likes of France and Germany
to do more for Ukraine.

It is more transgressive to suggest that
poorer nations are being cavalier in their
attitude to the global order or selective
in their opposition to imperialism.

But transgress we must.
It is the truest egalitarianism.

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