

U-TURN

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 What stands in our way, ~~then?~~
 The prospect of another Winter of Discontent?
 I suppose it ~~could~~. ^{MIGHT?}
 But I prefer to believe that certain lessons
 have been learned from experience: that we
 are coming slowly, painfully, to an Autumn
 of Understanding.
 I hope it will be followed by a 'Winter of
 Commonsense'.

^{But} If it isn't it ~~will not be~~ our fault. ~~we shall not~~
~~Nor shall we~~ be diverted from our course.
^{To} ~~For~~ those waiting with bated breath for
 that favourite media catch-phrase the U-turn,
 I have only one thing to say.

You turn if you want to: the Lady's NOT for Turning.

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