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IF BLACK LIVES MATTER

If black lives matter then the word "racism"
Will not be a word because we are all same
There will not be a time to call anyone colors
If the mind has accepted we all are equal

Why is there a bridge to equate our skin
We all drip blood when our skin breaks
There is never a life that is called black
If so who breathes black air? I breathe pure

All lives do matter, complexion the difference
This ate deep into our sense to cause chaos
We mistook the physical to enslave the mind
Now caught in the labyrinth of lost minds

If black lives matter we'll all be treated equally
Our skin colors not being a basis to be second
We'll be given equal ground to face challenges
Because death doesn't see in colors, we all go

Who has ever seen the color of the mind
It's far distinct from the color of the skin
In the mind is where the brain is boxed
Same color of blood flows in us all

There is never a thing called black lives
We only got dark skin and dark minds
A dark mind can be found in a white skin
It's same around when put on vice versa

So many has believed a generational lie
From the time slavery was the norm
To a time that earth has gone digital
Yet so many feeble minds still hold to a lie

There is but just one life that matters
The life you live and strife to be better
The life you'll live and be at peace with all
The life you'll feed with positive thoughts

If Black Lives Matter then my life matters

I won't want to be held to the ground

breathless;

Or to be in mental chains for slavery

No I'll want to be free everywhere I go

If black lives matters then there will be justice

No person of skin color will be made to feel

worthless;

We all will be given equal opportunities

There won't be a reason to be restricted

All lives do matter to me and should be same

for everyone;

Nobody will want to die from the hands of

another;

There won't be fences along the borders

We should be happy and welcome each other

LP 1

ACROSS THE RIFT

We constantly try to go across the rift
If only we'll get accepted by the hand
Our land is green but still we leave
Moving over to find greener pasture

If there were no airplanes to convey
Some will still go across on bare feet
To a place the mind paints as better
Risking many days of life in a desert

Across the rift are different lives in time
Many have gone through brutality of man
Through years of war in a bid to claim power
Many have drunk blood as wine when thirsty

The rift is always left open by the owners
For the unwanted to be thrown in on arrival
Some are left to be taken to the gallows
Many sent back and their minds gets shallow

Why go through the stress of never being
accepted;

We are all free in the land being inherited

We are all free in the land of our births

We should all be free even when on tour

We all do receive visitors from across

Time spent during flight or even by road

Through the sun of the day or moon by night

Through different cultures, myths and tales

Across the rift there is joy, laughter, wealth

Created by humans with proper thinking

We all got individual portions on earth

Why leave yours and go for another's

I'll till until the seeds I plant begins to grow

And makes my part of the rift beautiful

This may take many years, I stay positive

With hopes that someday my land will be

green;

Across the rift are many nations with flags
I've got my flag pinned up in my heart
I'll keep my colors flying wherever I go
Cause it's the land of my birth and freedom

LP 2

FREEDOM

Bounded in chains from ancient ways

Hurled into a box against our wish

Setting sail to a faraway place

Original culture being set ablaze

Heritage of my forefathers torn apart

Replaced with new foreign standards

A foreign code and ethics of life

Is being planted deep in our minds

Palm wine replaced with red wines

Our monarch system wiped away

Hatred now brew deep in the heart

As brother turn against brother

We've come from good, bad and ugly

Now is the time to set things orderly

Pictures of the past shows happy time

A time there was no cause for alarm

A time the climate was alright

And many species not endangered

Take me to such time of freedom

Where I get blessed by man and nature

When I'm not being given a visa status

Because of my skin color

Take me to freedom at the end of this war

Many blood has been spilled on this floor

That's supposed to be the ground of freedom

Now being covered with lives for protest

Many lives lost, all in a bid to win

Many have songs to sing

Many voices are crushed as they begin

I say freedom for one freedom for all

LP 3

LIGHT

I went through some nights with blood
Black lights I looked at to show me my way
Bright moon that shines during the day
A dark sun that comes to town at night

A dark moon moving within the clouds
With hopes to shine its light on men
Fierce whips to wipe away the proud
As the grim reaper takes to its den

Waiting for the day to receive the light
It comes from above where divine
Into spirits ready to absorb energies
I'll give my soul as ultimate sacrifice

Dark nights, dark moon trying to shine
I'll trace its path until I find the light

Sonnet e1

WEATHER

Sometimes it rains abundance of currency
Other times the pocket is dry as a desert
Working all day to bring back the rains
The Great One controls all kinds of weather

Sometimes I cry other times I'm rejoicing
On days my eyes are dry, I drink water
To quench my thirst and wait for the next
Cause bad days do turn to good days also

When the rains are back again I rejoice
By then I have gotten a way of thinking
A way of reasoning to see me through
To save for when the weather changes

It's a natural phenomenon of life
Change in weather keeps life going on

Sonnet e2

LAST HOUR

At the last hour the rope may snap and cut

At the last hour you can win the jackpot

Do not give up when running the race

Look forward to passing the baton

I look forward to the last second of time

Cause change can happen at any moment

It takes a moment for crying eyes to dry

Joy can come even at the last hour

Every seconds makes the picture clearer

Dedicating each breathe taken to time

Many hits being felt and absorbed with time

But still pushing and making ways out

Time stopped at eleven fifty nine

Then goes back to repeat itself

Sonnet e3

TIME HEALS

I may go on to wound but time heals me
The pain may last a while but not forever
I'll feel the hurt but I know it shall pass too
There's magic in each twenty four hours

The water looks stagnant like our economy
I'll do what I can to further development
If we all bring our hands on deck in unity
Then with time we'll recreate a better future

I'll do my best and keep to regulations
Enhancing the tissues as they grow
To cover the pictures of our wounds
And let the economy come back alive

With the right people having the right sense
Time will go on to heal mistakes created

Sonnet e4

DESTINY

What's my fate, why am I here on earth
Since my birth I've looked for my voice
When will I get satisfied and rejoice
Puddles, hurdles and struggles girth me

Upon the waves I ride, hoping to hit shores
Across the island, climbing the mountains
In dark times I still spring from the fountain
I'll keep walking until I arrive my destination

Can't see beyond the next day? Plan ahead
Stuck at a place? destiny will make headway
The route may get rough, tough or sinusoidal
Keep paddling cause the sea has no end

We are all kept on earth for a reason
Here we are, having distinct destiny

Sonnet e5

OCEAN

Through the ocean
I paddle my boat
But to what end

Haiku 1

LOVE

Searched in the sun

To find you

I found love

Haiku 2

PIPER

Blow the pipe
To my hearing
Soothing sounds

Haiku 3

RICHES

It comes to those
That keeps to dose
And sticks to focus

Haiku 4

STORE

Most of life's wealth
Beneath earth it's kept
Dig deep and find yours

Haiku 5

PASSION

Give me Love
To quench the thirst
Of my passion

Haiku 6

HIGHWAY

On the highway
We pray for those
We see no more

Haiku 7

YOUR HEART

And I'll climb
The highest mountain
To win your heart

Haiku 8

LITTLE

Once I was little

But one day

I will grow

Haiku 9

EGG

Lay the egg
Nurse the egg
Hatch the egg

Haiku 10

SOLUTIONS

The happiest people
Are the ones
Who finds solutions

Haiku 11

TEMPER

She spits words hot enough
To boil the deepest of my calmness
Even when I try to remain cold

Haiku 12

I'LL RISE

I'll rise far above hate and evil
I'll rise to a place greed lives no more
Through the furnace I felt all the heat
To burn the flesh and fill the spirit man

I'll rise cause I aim for greater heights
I'll rise making it to the top

SP 1

A LETTER

In the woods you'll understand nature
Different elements that coexists and survive
through time;

Taller trees grow to shade the shrubs

And I understand that's how life is

At all point in time there are taller trees in
the woods;

Our leaders and front runners

It's their duty to shade the younger ones

From the scorching of the sun yet allow
photosynthesis for all to grow;

We are to produce fruits each of its kind

And keep life going, that's the continuum

SP 2

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