

When Will We Realize

When will we realize that in order to become one, we need to first comprehend that we all equal one

Please hurry God, and damn this evolution of “humanity” that mandates otherwise

And distracts from the weighted-honor of being “with” instead of “against” each other

I refuse to, in my one life, search for solace in typical, twisted rituals that sacrifice any of my wasted compliance with the request to replace “you and me” with “you aren’t me”

In the beginning, the laws of love and evolution coincided because there was one group, and each person counted.

Breath alone was a welcomed contribution, gleefully lacquered with generational tradition.

Not to claim that love or evolution has disappeared from us now, but the two’s bond is like unto a ripped quilt; torn into the same pieces of our fraud-laced birthright to life and freedom.

The idea of persons’ worth is so skewed now—selfishly edified with hollowed priorities that steer sharp toward deeds of greed and insecurity.

Breath is no longer measured as an adequate currency for life.

When evolution alone reigns, fear infiltrates, and fictitious conditions as cruelly insignificant as money and melanin are set

To poison the source of our sacred garden soil, which nourishes our everlasting culture and community

How foolish and Dear God, how shameful we are, to accept in confidence—as reality—the lies authored and advertised by our ancestors; when their devious plot clearly has sought to hoodwink us with false values of division and discrepancy

Herding us to barrel on with bewildered eyes and unbothered hearts, marching to the monotony of war

I wonder what it would take for us to cease
And in solemnity stare; if only to see what needs repaired?

It seems we disguise our egocentric nonchalance with frail excuses, hemmed with
ignorance.

Records of the past have taught us to build rocket ships and nuclear bombs before we
feed and shelter our neighbor.

When will we realize that maybe we should put down their book, and pick up our pen.