

Black.

Black.

I don't know how to start this
But because I'm black
I am looked at as a problem
Long before
I'm looked at as a person
And because I'm black
I am obligated
to call myself an
African
American
even though I was born here
While white people
Have the freedom to call
Themselves American
and can forget
The euro
Why CANT I be AMERICAN
Yet I'm told to take pride in my culture
That I'm
African
American
But how can I?
I was deprived of a culture
The moment the first slave ship
Set sail
How can I take pride
when the rest of my race
Is systematically controlled
And given their values that black men can be only men when
they are searching
For themselves between
The legs of a woman
Values are given to them used to oppress them!
Oppressing them, my race, me
I am oppressed
born to still fight
the same
Battle as my ancestors
because
Whites refuse
to coexist with blacks
I am told ...
That there can be

no light
Without dark that
there's no white
without black
But the way America is
Light shines much brighter than
Darkness
The way America is
White power seems powerful
And black power seems powerless
The way America is
I don't think I want to be
American
But thanks white people for taking
Me from my country so I am
Forced
To identify myself with my
Continent.
Because my skin is too tightly
To be called American leaving me
Feeling like a motherless child
Am I African American, Mommy?
Because saying so is like looking
At pictures of dead relatives or should I say history books?
I walk with
The weight of shackles that once encumbered my ancestors
And I cry for the same reason
My ancestors once did
Is this my culture?
because I'm black any type of thought
I have is considered activism
And activism is worthy to be shot
So shoot me dead white people.
I am not American and unsure if I'm African So tell race to tell goodbye I said hello
I wish I could be transparent.
But I'm not to whites I am still a nigger. Synonymous to ignorant but how many thoughts does it
take to not be called Ignorant?
Until one of those thoughts are smart.
I am oppressed
born to still fight
the same
Battle as my ancestors
Whites refuse to think of blacks
As anything more than niggers.
From TV to newspapers
I am called a nigger.

Giving the system a new thing

"Stand Your ground"

For the whites

and for the blacks we are grounded under the boot of a cop pressing down on our heads

Yet I would be arrested if I stood my

Ground. Because I am grounded

I am oppressed.

born to still fight

the same

Battle as my ancestors.

I'm a long way from freedom

But I'm damn sure not where I started

I am African American.

A life just stopped!

A heart stopped loving

A brain stopped thinking

A voice stopped speaking

No silver lining just death

And though you may rest in peace in me there is no peace to rest

A heart stopped loving

A brain stopped thinking

A voice stopped speaking

No silver lining just death

And the only thing to separate the two was your Inhale exhale your ba-boom your breath

Because a life just stopped.

With every passing day

I think I miss you less because forever skips the moments that I'm with you. And I think that it goes to say with every passing day you become a memory, you become distant you become minuscule you become Pluto to the sun that is moving on and stretching out.

Narcissistic

And so I begin.
What is poetry?
Poetry my comforter
Lydia and rain.
Poetry pleases my ears
that words sound in harmony,
but not to a single heart is it a
stranger.
Poetry blows in wind,
Poetry preserves THE truth,
its own language of simple words and
silence.
only revealed to the worthy.
It is the language I
speak.
Poetry is the poet. I AM poetry
Poetry brings life,
tells the truth,
and shows the way.
Poetry is a
Promise of hope,
Conqueror of love,
The Poetry is the Poet
I Am truth a promise of hope
conqueror of love and the bringer of
Life.
I AM POETRY.
From the Greek poieo meaning create
And so this... is my creation of myself.
I am poetry and
I.AM.OVER.MYSELF.
Because I've done it all. I've I've figured it out
I'm over creation because I AM creation and I've created it.
I AM POETRY FUCK ME.
Let's let's ask again.
What is poetry? Poetry is merely a piece of writing.
Poetry isn't hopes of love. It's just how you write some words
Love is just an emotion not poetry
Promises of hope is lying to yourself not poetry
If you want a poem write words and skip
some lines
And if I AM POETRY. Then I'm coming to an
end.