

**SOLIDARITY
FOR RACIAL
JUSTICE**



**LET'S TALK ABOUT
RACISM**



Tone Poem

By Flo.V.

Monster Beast Different Special
Change United Rights Equal—
Watch your tone.

Land of the free
More like
Land of the unknown names—
Watch your tone.

Someone sees
No one's free
We all have a beast—
Watch your tone.

Given the rights
But not the
change—
Watch your
Tone.

No we didn't
Yes you did—
Watch.
Your.
Tone.

Help me—
Watch.

Bias

By Sky E.

How could bias
end police brutality?
How could bias
destroy community?
Could your mindset change
my reality?
The Reconstruction
made white supremacists
hate and destroy.
We are fighting
skin color bias.
They disguise bias as a need.
Someone brought opportunity
and they took it
from us.
Time to stop
the profiling,
time to stop
harassment.
Spread awareness
We are fighting for
Friends,
Family,
Ourselves.

Listen

By Sky W.

Cop: The Police

They've

Killed our
community.

It divides the unity, they dominate us. Violent deaths for these meaningless objects
Kill us.

Open your eyes.

Own up to your lies.

The people
you divide.

That's right?

You stand on domination and greed.

You are the last people we need.

Criminal: black race

Scared off

by privilege

We fear

white.

But isn't that right? Or

is it

a lesson?

What does

this teach us?

We are criminals.

Fear our race.

Ignore our history.

We are a disgrace?

GUILTY

By Owen Westbrook

guilty? why

The war on drugs is a war on communities of color.

race or innocent prisoners common
poverty?

jobs contribute society break down

victims of police brutality are black
African Americans

exploit people unchecked racial biases

when police shoot a black man, system
officers not convicted unconscious bias? exploiting

money no corrupt

nation
making progress in the rehabilitation of prisoners.

media tension involving the shootings, improve the situation we already have?
Black officers get off free of charge?

innocent people going to jail
not convict the officers that killed

job is to de-escalate America often fails in its duty leverage anonymous
prosecution

loss result terrible shooting
too many racial minorities. against
poverty cities pay people for the

try make a difference upset the age old hierarchy of the South

police turn public opinion never kids incarceration rising.

dedicated serfdom utilize people's racial biases? everyone
destroyed.

Power

By Ian Alessandro Tamagno

Symbols

Blue and medals

Government helping people

Outcry

Opportunity

Propaganda

Marching

A person was the gaping hole

Many blocked in the future?

Why

Why is there fighting?

Such color

Chance to freedom

His sorrow

The man of the names

Talking to kill

Power is

Unity was

Animalistic and vile

Division

There is opportunity

Why all the shootings?

Surround

Hanging

How many others

Were lying?

Against

The officer

Someone said

Unity

Opportunity

Benefits

Influence
Lie
Accident
Sparkling
Fighting
Sorrow?

Of change
There is
Officer,
People in prison

With voice
People
For once
Have future evidence
Over work
For the U.S.A

Others can
How each past and future?
Adorned higher together
There is chance
Power.

Gone.

Injustice

By Olivia Schindewolf

“Slavery was fair and good”
The choices of my ancestors
Restricted
Segregated
Every aspect of life
The Black Codes
Jim Crow
Rebirth of the KKK
New wave of terrorism
Greed and corruption kills
In a democracy
We have created an industry
Of incarcerating people
More people= more profit
Why is capitalism the life of today’s society?
Why was a gun pulled?
An immediate response?
A tragedy? A victim?
The crime his race, to be black
A black parent: fearful
The life of a black child: too short
Bias
Greed
Power
Valued more than lives
Corruption of the police system
Racism within the department
To use a gun
Off duty
For stolen mentos?
Police abuse their power
People of color
Killed
Imprisoned
A systematic approach
In America
An innocent man
A black man
Kicked out of a cafe
“Stand your ground”
Biases we still face

Inequalities tear down the country
Why are black people overrepresented as more criminal?
Negative biases
Stereotypes
Who ruled on the case?
The jury, all white
White privilege?
White criminals?
White rapists?
People in poverty
Resorting to crime
Class status
Poverty without a job
Resources lacked
"Why settle for so little?"
Virtually nobody is given equal anything
Mutual respect
We tend to blame everyone but ourselves
Their own race
What is it like to suffer?

The Rainbow Will Rise

By Daniel Chaput

Focus and the light will come back
Face the terror of our country's past
Believe that we can fix the mistakes

Our mindsets, our bias
Let the light in to make change
Protect our people's rights

Ending racial injustice is stressful and dangerous
But does it matter if you ruin your reputation?
Determination and passion are all you need

Prisoners given an opportunity to succeed
Society based on education for all
Institute policing for racial equality

That is when the rainbow will rise

Is money more important than

A life that was lost?

Prisoners?

Someone?

A Life?

Why do so many end with with a
grieving family through the people
you **destroyed**

*How much of the
world's population
to **prove** black lives
matter?*

The Government Brings
Fear Federal Fear Pinpoint
Poor
Percent
Prevent
Community

Cops making
them more
prisoner than
people

How is resulting with a
guilt? How is resulting with a
guilt?

How much is enough?
How is resulting with a
guilt?

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guilt? How is resulting with a
guilt?

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to the head civil?
How do you fix
unconscious
bias?

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bias?

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The system is **broken**. No
one knows it's **broken**. Once they were free they
had **nothing**

PRISONERS DON'T HAVE, WILL NEVER HAVE,
THE PRIVILEGE TO THRIVE

**Movement is given to the
viewer's eyes to shape
their opinion
One purpose**

Where is a **line** drawn?

The fight
resulted in
laws

Lying books
created
gullible
uneducated
generations

Restricted
self freedom within
the black community

Murderer?

By: Natalie Barkey

Justified Murders

By Brigitte Demers

Is a police shooting considered murder?

Instead of people, murder racial
Injustice.
death to acts of aggression,
greed.
greed and money over "land of the
free"
profit not people
convicted, labeled criminals, animals,
monsters.

"correctional" facilities no reason

color of their skin

officers walked away
why are so few police tried for
wrongful death?
Black people are no less than white
people
bias in the system
infringe lives and rights of black people
biases infiltrate our mind control
equality
removal of real democracy in the
best interest of

Segregation

if police officers were tried society
can cease to kill people wrongfully

what provoked the officer?

Racial bias
murder restricted awareness
police brutality stoked fear
kkk stoked fear

adaptation of the past same
disgusting acts
white people engage in biased
behavior?
They jump to a

conclusion

because reaction time
is too quick

don't be a bystander
take action

fight

refuse to give in by understanding

rights

overcome police

brutality

diverse perspectives
only achieved upon the
advancement of

equality

motivate all sides of a
story
down with murders

disguised as

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Then and Now

By Brian W.

Back then	Should we try	With
Reconstruction	To build trust	Trust
The Union back together	But	Education
Lost workforce and economy	How	Positive Thinking
Lack of education of police and people	What	Would This
Opposition	Why	
Competing Voices	After the multiple times police	
Fighting for their own	Feel like they've had enough	

Well-being

Now	What can we do	Divide
The Present	Still severely divided	Exist

More enforcement of the law

John Crawford

Sam DuBose

Freddie Gray

Displaced

Lost

Lost

Non-being

Black or White?

By Hailey Perrin©

The world
How do we fix it?

People of color
Police brutality
Hell and back
Harassed
People of color
Slurred
Taunted
Thrown in jail
Threats to society
People of color
Judged

Being who they are
A crime?
Problems with the teaching system
Lack of education
Problems with the government
Lack education

Money fixes everything
The recklessly murdered
Replaced
Money
Money fixes everything
Except
Prison
I did nothing wrong
But
You deserve it
Now spit back out
No education
No money
But
You deserved it
Money fixes everything?
What happens now?

Communities of color
Fear facing the world
Led to manipulation
Fear their future
Led to believe they are the criminals
Fear the police
Led to believe they are the problem

Threat

By West Temkin

A gun pulled on African Americans

This wouldn't have happened if it were white men

A blackman's life is valued so little

They are guilty before they die

But "their life is equally important"

The impossible job of speaking their mind

A darker skin tone expecting the worst

Your BLACK body shot and killed

African Americans not given equal treatment

White instead of black accepted in society

Black suspicious

White opportunity

Being threatened by rights?

Harassing because race

Allowed, trained to shoot on sight

Stereotypes

and

punishment

all

race

Police are let off the hook

Color isn't a threat

Make Change
By Abigail Ann Bly

Black: Threat
Animal
Beast
Criminal

When Controlled
Beatdown

When Punished
Abused

White: Power
Privilege
Opportunity
Wealth

Because of past
We connect words
With race

How can we
Make change?

Know the history
Reality

Change bias
Media
The present
The past

Make change

We Can't
By Grayer Leenhouts

How can we
in the land of the free
minorities
being shot
Stop
there have always been
Racial biases
around us
to keep
in slavery

just sit around
and Not help
people
in America
police brutality
fear of you
how can you feel safe?
systems in place
everyone
and Fear

We can't