Pain

That is all I see

That is all I hear everyday

Waking up in the morning seeing no good news anymore

They do not say, hey this kid is something great

In a short amount of time

All I see is mama I cannot feel my legs

Mama I cannot feel my back

Or my son’s out there he ain’t do nothing wrong

He was just going to the store for a bag of skittles and iced tea

There is only one race and that is humans

But they treat us like we from outer space

Our ancestors built America while they are saying in my history class, we, the white people built America

I do not remember your ancestors being slaves

But I know that’s not all we were

We were kings and queens

We built libraries

We built 2000 books that we made for us

It’s not about fighting it’s about being united

It is about stopping what you are doing in your mind and thinking for once

The generation that had hate

That was disgusted

That had poison in its veins is ending

My generation will spring up again you and me

To the end my friend all to the end to every end

So, let us raise our voices because we are unique no matter what people say and let’s fight

My brothers and sisters

…. I might be little short I am not even short I’m a 6-foot-tall black girl yes

I have encountered many things in my life

Being prepares for the real world

How they’re going to treat me because of the color of my skin

Or how they will see me

Because of how I talk

How I wear my hair

How will I look at them?

I was told that I wouldn’t be successful in my life by a teacher who did not see past my skin

I was told that I would be nothing, but I am something you obviously see it you obviously hear it

Because the cries that are out here protesting for something that needs to be protested about are here

I am human too in this society

I am not an alien from outer space because of the color of my damn skin

I am more than that and you should see that

I am unique ain’t nobody going to be like me in the whole world no one’s going to have the same feelings as me and fears as me- nothing else

So when you pull that trigger

Think of something else

Your salary you’re going to get

Or who’s going to come after your family

Or how people are going to react to you

Think about that before pulling the trigger

Look me dead in my eyes and say this ain’t right

Look me dead in the eye and say this society ain’t right

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