

Devastating Beauty

2021

She mystifies you with her
movements...

Defies you with her groove.

You try to uncover her
weaknesses...

Within her Queening mood.
Dopenes is her nature,

Makes hearts skip a few beats.

Altruistic in behaviors,

Saved by Grace and from the
streets.

You must completely blind her,

To plunge the dagger in her back.

Tried feeding her to the wolves...

Now she's the leader the pack.

I met this amazing girl y'all

I swear she's so fine and divine.

Her hair it waves

And also misbehaves

And her skin it shines bright

Just like mine.

I met this amazing woman.

I'm telling you

well spoken and smart.

Her style...her dress

She stands out from the rest

Her responses are

Kind, just and sharp.

She's strong
but she has a good heart.

I met an absolute Queen.

She makes the room shift
By the sway of her hips
with a look and a walk that's so mean.

I swear this woman is clean.

But doesn't keep many friends or
even collect enemies
She won't even connect
With those who reject her
Teaching them to practice proximity.

She values her privacy.
Intellectually and
Intimately. Undeniably.

I met this devastatingly beautiful Queen

Have you seen
A sanguine radiant being....

A Devastating Beauty

I became humble
And vulnerable to know her.
As she's very precise on selection.

It took time
It took years,
Many Tears
And some fears
Despite the sneers
I finally gained introspection.

I met this woman in my very own reflection.

For You, Dear George (2021)

No need for a long poem or a real
deep think piece in regards to the
recent behavior of America's Bad
Police. During this trial
coincidentally while working their
Beats, officers still gunned down
minorities in the Minnesota
streets._____

How could they try to convince us we didn't see what we saw?

9MINUTES, 29SECONDS,
40 witnesses told the world of it all._____

But you stall,

"He overdosed!

Panicking!

His heart was too small!

He was resisting and kicking!!!
Sucking on the exhaust!!!
His kidney must have failed!!!
It wasn't my fault!!!
He paid with a phony bill!!!
You see HE broke the law!!!" "The
crowd was distracting me,
Shouting out 1st aid techniques.
Maybe he had heart disease...
I heard his mother is deceased." _____
And once again this week it's white
supremacy keeping us on the edge of
our seats

just as this verdict is reached..._____ Either
way it'll be hard.
They've got the National Guard.
Protesters in the Courthouse front yard, "We
demand a conviction on every charge!!!!" _____ The
perp is found guilty.
His actions nothing short of sadistic.
For the remainder of history he will be recorded as:
Officer Chauvinistic.

Bio Poem (2020)

People like me
Probably
I don't know

Sometimes I can be rougher than the skin on my elbows I've
worn holes in the knees of my pants praying to false Gods for
undesirable things My hair is long short straight and wavy
Pretty much whatever I decide
My hair
She hears me
And NEVER cooperates with Euro standards
Sometimes I can't tell which one of us is more defiant in that notion
My skin is smooth
It's dark but smoothest
after Dark
But I doubt the confidence
Within Me
Matches the level of confidence you
think I possess
It is exhausting LIVING
And looking up to those
Who will deny your existence
And I can defend myself well
But I struggle with temperance
And fail at resistance...And
Sometimes I easily let go of the things I'm still holding on to
I rarely listen to what I'm told to do
But I'll hang on your every word
An obedient Rebel
With oh
So so many causes
Speaking all about change
while remembering

Every single action taken against me
No matter who you were
When you performed them
I hate First Dates
And last ones are even worse Do
we ever know when we are
experiencing either? I am human
At least I'm supposed to be
Most times...I think I am...I know I am...I'm sure of it I
don't really know anymore...I can just guarantee you
that maybe...it's a possibility.

I Am (2021)

I am the daughter of the Most High.
A powerful lioness.
Under His care,
I'm fully aware Of what I
do best._____

I am the daughter of Mama Earth.
With the wind I am in tune.
Friends with the Stars,
From the Sun I recharge, And gain
inspiration from the Moon.____ I am the
sister of Good Fortune.
All I touch just turns to gold.
I'm a necessary lesson,
To receive your blessing.

A testimony sure to be told.____
I am the Aunt of a New Generation.
Of powerful, activated decendants.
Protecting their rights,
Teaching them how to fight
For Justice instead of being defendants.____
I am the Wife of Assured Success, Organization
and stability.
Promoting generational wealth,
Good news and Good Health,
For my beloved family.____ I
am the Mother of Mankind.
Beholder of all life.
All flowers can bloom
Within my womb
Illuminating glorious light.____ I
am who I am.
Created intricately and Grand.
So many hats I must wear.
I am the creation
That gifted this nation
On my back, carrying all I could bear.

Just Like Me (2021)

He kicked me so hard...
I had to take him back to the streets.
I said, "Ey what size are those?"
And snatched those shoes off his feet.
He yelled "Hey!"

I say, "Diddle diddle. Cat and fiddle!" Miss
Niecey got some new shoes...
And he balled up his fists
And I place my hands on my hips saying,
"Go on, do it and we will be on the news!"
And the best part was him in socks
Trying to run away But
that battle quickly lost In
that slippery hallway.
Realizing his mistake
And what I had done
He marched back to me with clenched fist Red
eyes and he swung!
I told him to breathe
But he gave me a right hook.
Then proceeded to call me
Just about EVERY BAD NAME in the book.
And I took a few blows
I swear the kid is solid
Then gave him a big ole bear hug
And tried to fill his ears with some knowledge.
I was hurt...from the words...I heard from
this child
Not for myself but because he heard them, repeated them
and that's wild
I said, "Listen lil buddy. I'm am NOT A JERK. I'm only here to make sure you do ALL your
work.
And I promise if you finish it all And
not be a dork we will go outside at
lunchtime and build some snow

forts! I know you're bored with
school because you just punched
the wall.

But if you finish

I will allow you to pummel me with some snowballs."

His eyes lit up and he shouted,

"Deal! I'm gonna crush you when we get outside..."

And I said, "I know...you're frustrated." And
swallowed all of my pride.

Because I know exactly how he's feeling

Way deep down inside. I too was just

like him growing up down the

way...lower Eastside.

I really had to settle him

and address what he did.

Explained respecting personal space Remembering
he's only a kid.

Discipline and education are important.

Through the push and the shove

Remind them too about responsibility

And fill them with love. It's important

to pour into our children With

whatever we have. We want to avoid

that anger stewing Not let them

grow up mad.

And stop misconstruing Calling

them bad...

Remember that we are just a reflection of Our

Moms and Our Dads...

A Call

(2020) No justice.No

peace.

No racist police.

No justice. No peace.

They don't care for us in the least.

No justice. No peace.

Fix the system immediately.

No justice. No peace.

The US exposed internationally.

No justice. No peace.

The people have taken to the streets.

No justice. No peace.

We are marching to this beat.

No justice. No peace.

Because Breonna was asleep.

No justice. No peace.

George was killed by the oppressors knee.

No justice. No peace.

Kaepernick's kneel of solidarity.

No justice. No peace.

Proud Boys spread MAGA Covid 19.

No justice. No peace.

Trump wants to sue the entire country.

No justice. No peace.

Biden fills his cabinet with POCs.

No justice. No peace.

Until you let minorities be...

No justice. No peace.

Began with Bad police.

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Black Misery Revisited (2020)

Misery is when you hear on national news... that your Homeland...
your birth place abundance in a rich culture...

is actually a shithole country...and you always thought it was home. _____

Misery is when during an international pandemic while quarantined your
online teacher asks, "who is the president of the United States?" and
someone shouts, "Make America Great Again!" _____

Misery is when foreign leaders after reviewing American election results
Gasp saying, "the guy from The Apprentice?" _____

Misery is also when a red hat...receives more attention
And a blue line more respect than ANY black life..._____

Misery is when our most trusted news sources
Present images of the late civil rights icon, Congressman Elijah Cummings
As we tried to grieve the passing of our civil rights icon
Congressman John Lewis..._____

Misery is when your white counterparts...Fail to give explanation...To your family and the world
On how you became missing. Bound...found deceased. Beaten in a cell...Hanging or
Rolled up in a gym mat._____

Misery...Is when you are buried in a grave ...disturbed...after being stuffed
with the black lettered...white sheets of the same times that will surely fail
in covering your story..._____

Misery is when everyone in the neighborhood, with the exception of you has the latest
technology...Clothes and shoes..._____

Misery is when on social media you're very best buddy from high school
with opposing political, religious and social economic views, posts
something you deem offensive and you unfriend them._____

Misery is when YOU post something on social media,
Of opposing political, religious and social economic views,

Offending your very best buddy from high school

And they unfriend you._____

Misery is when no one told you

That if you walk alone with your hoodie on

Play in the park with a toy gun

Pass a counterfeit bill

Or otherwise make any false moves

As a repercussion

You may be gunned down or smothered by police

Snuffed out._____

Misery is when no one mentioned that authorities would be called by
concerned citizens who do not appreciate you walking your dog, barbequing
or resting in a Park.

Misery is spending time with your family at the company holiday party,

And children, meaning no harm, greet you

with words you've never before heard put together... like

"porch monkey" and "uppity negress"

Because it sounded silly when

Mommy and Daddy said it._____

Misery is when you inadvertently discovered your moniker

The one they use when you are not present._____

Misery is when welfare reform is being discussed on the news and
your neighborhood is broadcast..._____

Misery is when you have an ethnic sounding name,

Dark hair or skin tone

And people spend the entire day referring to you as exotic..._____

Misery is when you become an adult and through research for

no reason you discover all of your childhood games of tags

were led by sing songs that were products of deep seeded racist origin..._____

Misery is when our president speaks of our bordering nation, saying

Quote, "They are not our friends, believe me."

"They are bringing drugs and crime. They're rapists and some I assume are good people." _____

Misery is when you must continuously organize days of action, Plan rallies and boycotts against companies

and organizations who do not support the marginalized and disenfranchised. _____

Misery is when you discover none of your favorite hair products the ones you use everyday The ones you stand by...None are actually black owned or manufactured. _____

Misery is when your favorite black actor

Gains success and wealth by mimicking women in the worst way possible

Misery is when your favorite Black actress can't gain the same notoriety by being her best self.

Misery is when your parents think your choices in arts, music, literature, fashion or hobbies are just you trying to be white...

Misery is when your grandma buys you Team Jordans and you asked for retros... _____

Misery is when the loudest, crudest and drunkest person flying in first class is black... _____

Misery is when you are fast asleep in bed after a hard day of work and you are murdered by a SWAT team who claimed they simply made a mistake. _____

Misery is when your mama says, Your Attorney General is skinfolk but he ain't Kinfolk.

But she never explains what that means... _____ Misery

is when your hair, God given and in it's own state, whether or not its styled, becomes the center

of a Monumental Supreme Court case regarding cleanliness, appropriateness and professionalism... _____ Misery is when you as a child unaware of many

things but

Completely certain

That Santa Claus, Jesus Christ and the President of the United States Were
white.

Only to grow up and discover...

They are not.

Late Inauguration (2020)

Late Inauguration. Degradation of a nation.

Fascination with sanitation. Painful truths on fake news stations.

Walls tumble as they're built, the disenfranchised targeted, maimed and killed.

Insurance companies generating bills. A call for a tyrant's soul to heal.

Refrained to change the Constitution's frame,

Learn the names of those who intend on you remaining chained.

Considered attained and tamed...famed prized game...

Stalking us and mocking us, shifting the blame.

The infestation of frustration covers this great nation .

Too much violence, race baiting and debating on who caused the devastation.

Through our trials and tribulations, overcoming this situation,

May God have Mercy on All Creation,

During this time of Late Inauguration

The Spirit (2018)

There's a spirit, condemning in nature.

Always knows just where to find me.

Fiercely outspoken. Micro managing every thought,

Lamp shading every idea. Monitoring my whispers, while controlling tongue muscles.

Voice box struggling as my body temperature regulates.

An unwelcomed tampering._____

There's a spirit. Familiar in nature. Always knows just where to find me.

Sometimes its complexion and shape mirrors my own.

Its scent and very taste resembling my flesh. Imitating my footsteps,
Mimicking my hips as they sway. Attempting to destroy the gifted
Phenomenal energy resting in my core. Pantomime...mockingly._____ There's
a Spirit. Healing in nature. Always knew who I was and would become.
Washed my hair, feet and soul. Found and kept me. Creating intricately all around.
Releasing energy, eccentricities. Removing toxins. A Ghost. Restoring order, Commanding
how the wind should blow. Everlastingly present and forgiving.
That's the Spirit.

Released Discernment

What if you stopped
paused
put yourself on double bars
just to follow your heart

what would embark?
would it be hard...
being caught up and off guard?
Even tho u were brought up with God

Just
forgetting it all ...everyone
involved...and getting a fresh start

There's a difference between one
who reaches for your hand
versus
one who pushes it away

one who holds the door open for you
and one who slams one in your face

I sing
I dance
I smile
I prance

because I foiled the devil's plans
my entire future is in God's hands

Because amongst two-tongued drama
and controversy
I'm waiting for heavy karma
with the pen I feel free

some believe in Jesus trauma
more than his ministry
people living with their mama
gone have a problem with me

I've been on my own and vibing
since I was 16
the product of my environment
had to build self esteem

I'm experiencing places
and things
that used to be in my dreams

I'm creative
through the shade
whether or not
I am the favorite

others may have made
All A's on the grades
but end up steadily
miseducated

Envious of The stance
the grace
the style

how does she keep them entranced
blush-faced
beguiled

look at her
as she glides past the haters and the snakes
damn I swear
I hope she makes it

she's moving so smooth
no shakes sir
she's in real firs
no fake shit

whatever's her she takes
and she at times hyper fixates
but
in frustration

they'll try to replace her
with someone
less talented
palatable... agreeable... basic

But the most uncomfortable being
in the room
is the one who knows the truth
the one with proof
the unrated..... original
unedited version... no spoof

And
I've never had a chance
to make a clean enemy
because I've only met those
who pretend to be
a friend to me

and I never could comprehend
all the in-house family beef
Or
the unwarranted competition
it's different
I'm busy building legacies

find the time to pray
and meditate
on what you really want to do

and be intentional with God
he'll be that very same way with you

certifying the unqualified
providing all you need
and all he asks for
Is faith and trust
The size of mustard seeds

so be inspiring be uplifting
try to do Good deeds

paying kindness is so free

So I open up
show The Love inside of Me
I could never sell my soul y'all
but I admit it's been on lease

My Discernment is Released...

No Mess....A Message

Trying to serve my community
in so many ways
they'd have no other option
but to know my name

and I know that I'm brave
because I almost never cave
so I can't be the blame
for your shame
or complacency
you got to get that
away from me

I'm pushing the drama miles away
no longer do I ponder
packing up my smiles away

I repudiate all superfluous beef
I'm not ashamed of my forehead yall
I'm not trying to hide my teeth

and my skin shines like the sun
ahead above my enemies
and to keep it clear
I use their blood
their tears and jealousies

claiming I'm intimidating
is just a story you're creating
you lack esteem
and dreams and tend to be self-deprecating

that's why you go out of your way
to carry bones
and throw the shade
but I won't cast the stone
or return any of your hate

cut from a marvelous cloth
curated MAD made it
blessed by Thy Creator
and debates at times engaged
but ain't built for nothing less
my calling is much greater

I'm at the front lines of this
too much at stake
I am invested
ain't no time for being fearful
having the shakes or
Trying get some rest

The type to shoot whiskey
and burn a few cigarettes
activated swiftly
having zero regrets...

SOME JUST WONT

Some just won't like you,
for no good reason.
Everyone has a preference,
every relationship has a season.

Some just won't appreciate you.
They can't catch your vibe.
Their confidence... it's shattered.
They're too filled with pride.

Some just can't stand you.
Or the air that you breathe.
The spaces you light up,
dim down once you leave.

Some just won't like you
Because of all you can do.
You excel at many trades,
When they've only mastered a few.

Some just won't support you.
Or consider your feelings.
Your bold, loving, good natured demeanor
Is in the image of the King.

Some just won't respect you.
Because you walk like a Queen.
The power in each step
is highly esteemed.

Some just won't like you
because you choose to live right.
Your words are of teachings and prayers emitting rays of sunlight.

Some are intimidated or amazed
You don't look like what you've been through.
Never spend any of your days
Or thoughts on those who just don't like you.