

*Please pardon my politeness  
Hiding behind my whiteness  
It took me almost too long  
To tell the whole world it is wrong*

*Two days of quiet inaction  
May feel like a small fraction  
But a second of silence  
Can give birth to violence*

*Terrorist, fascist and racist  
People are bred by complacency  
Thus in our world so horrible  
Saying nothing is irresponsible*

*Saying "All Lives Matter"  
Is like smearing the blood  
Of the black people you killed  
Look at the hatred you build!*

*Frankly I am at a loss  
It feels like a coin toss  
Between marches and donations  
To stop racist abominations*

*But what can be really done?  
How do we all stand as one?  
In this world torn by division  
Righteousness is a blurred vision*

*They always tell you  
"Black is darkness"*

*"White is light"*

*"Black is a stain"*

*"White is purity"*

*I refuse to let these colours stain my mind*

*For black to me is beauty*

*Bold and benign*

*Without black in the night sky*

*What star would ever shine?*

*So I'm sorry*

*But I refuse to let these colours stain my mind*

*For the truth is*

*Black*

*And*

*White*

*Are all*

*Equal*

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