

BLACK LIVES MATTER

THEY SAY BLACK LIVES MATTER,
BUT ONLY WHEN WE DIE,
INSIDE WERE ALL THERE SAME SO,
I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE PAIN WE MUST FACE IN OUR LIVES,
I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY TEARS MUST FALL FROM OUR EYES,
I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY MY BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS
ARE TORTURED AND CRUCIFIED,
I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW BEING BLACK SUDDENLY MAKES YOU
A CRIMINAL, GANGSTA OR THEIF,
I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS NO EQUALITY,
AND HOW THE BLACK MAN MUST WORK 3X AS HARD TO GET TO
WHERE THE WHITE MAN IS,
DOES THE COLOUR OF SOMEONES SKIN MEAN SO MUCH THAT YOU,
OPPRESS THEM, SELL THEM AND ABUSE THEM?
ALL WE WANT IS WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY OURS
JUSTICE AND EQUALITY,
IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?

– Joyce