NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE
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Perhaps...
sitting partially
un-read on a shelf
in my cage
a cage of many
colors where
only black
and white exists
no
brown
no
yellow
no grey
walk by open
graves
voices
whispering
screaming
violent rage
brought on by
the system for the system
statistical bullshit
passed down from generation to generation
def ear to deaf ear...
spiritual waste raising mortar stone and
steel from our mother
giving back only death insanities
non-human non-existence
mothers and daughters all races all colors
only black and white exist no browns
no yellows no grey white society sez you are
poor illiterate but white so we'll help you
say white judges with black robes no grey exist
abused child already caged by white society
cannot trust or love or live can't even die
white society won't let me die with some dignity
reach down to let me feel to touch to taste
five winters innocence trust love shattered
fucked up white society killing helpless
children letting them live long enough to kill them
again again is this what you call help white society
you lock them away watch them die each day in the
graves you built for them white society...
...built on ignorance and hate
non-violent resistance? Not fucken likely.
ADDITIONAL REFERENCES


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