

CLOSER WITHOUT JOY

AS TIME GETS SHORTER THE END
IS NEAR;

FREEDOM'S AROUND THE CORNER YET
STILL THERE'S FEAR;

GOING TO CLASS DAYS AGO WHILE
WAITING IN LINE,
A FIGHT BROKE OUT ON THE NEXT
LEVEL AND IT WAS VERY FAR BEHIND;

I COULDN'T SEE THE FIGHT BUT THERE
WAS A CLOUD OF DUST,
MINUTES LATER ONE OF THE FIGHTERS
WAS RIGHT BESIDE US;

A OFFICER CAME DOWN TO FIND THE
ONE ON THE RUN,
THE SERGEANT CAME BEHIND AND
SELECTED THE WRONG ONE;

THERE WERE THOSE WHO SAW THIS
IN MATE BLEND IN THE CROWD,
THERE'S A UNWRITTEN RULE CALLED
"GUILTY" AND IT'S NOT ALLOWED;

PULLING ANYONE OUT OF THE CROWD
HOW COULD THIS BE;

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THEN I BEGAN TO THINK THAT
COULD HAVE BEEN ME;

THEN I MADE THE DECISION I
WASN'T JUST GOING TO STAND BY,
WITNESSES ARE NOT RECOGNIZED
BUT I'LL GIVE IT A TRY;

NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE HEARING
THERE'S NO NEED TO REHEARSE,
JUST GIVE THE PLAIN FACTS AND
HOPE THE CHARGE WILL REVERSE;

AFTER THE HEARING I COULDN'T
BELIEVE WHAT I HEARD,
THE CLEVELANDS DECISION WAS
TOTALLY OBSCURED;

I KNEW MY TESTIMONY WOULDN'T
HAVE ANY MERIT,
NOW MY FIRST THOUGHTS ARE HE
DIDN'T EVEN HEAR IT;

THAT'S WHY WITH MY TIME GETTING
SHORTER AND THE END BECOMING
NEAR,

I CAN'T FEEL ANY JOY UNTIL
I'M RELEASED FROM HERE.

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