

WAKE ME UP WHEN I'M FREE  
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I CANNOT BARE CAPTIVITY,  
WHERE MY CULTURE I'M TOLD HOLDS  
NO SIGNIFICANCE I'LL WITHER AND DIE  
IN IGNORANCE,

But my INNER eye CAN BE A RACE  
WHO REIGNED AS KINGS IN OTHER PLACES  
THE GREEN OF TREES WHERE RICH AND  
FULL AND EVERY MAN SPOKE OF BEAUTIFUL  
MEN AND WOMEN 2GETHER AS EQUALS  
WAS GONE BECAUSE ALL WAS PEACEFUL,

But now like A PRISONERS OF  
POVERTY PLEASE WAKE ME WHEN I'M  
FREE I CANNOT BARE CAPTIVITY FOR  
I RATHER BE STRICKEN BLIND THEN  
TO LIVE WITHOUT EXPRESSION OF MIND.

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