

We All Cry

There are those who'd say that a man ain't suppose to cry, ¹ that it is a sign of weakness. If you're a person, man up do your time and stop your sniveling and of course these macho inmates repent the faded memory of that idiot actor "do the crime, do the time" nonsense

Well, I am 65 years of age and it is my testimony that men cry - you'll either cry now or cry later - if you live long enough and experience much in this world of eternal strife and turmoil; of pain, loss, death and dying - you will cry if nothing else other than to cathartically relieve the stress built building and lodge within you

Prisoner experience this death and dying a thousand times over, year after year, decades after decades - at some point there is no other release but to cry - This crying is no ordinary crying - it is a crying over one's own death (maius being alive, yet dead - look down in the grave at your own dead body (RIP in martyrdom Elder Otis Lee Rodgers)
Killed by white racist Ku Klux Klan)

GRIEVING GRIEVING: is something that we experience instinctual and without restraint. Sit here in this concrete steel tomb, look out at the electrified barb wire fence - All that I know, all that I understand about life indicates your dead, dead RIP). IT IS THIS

I) Helpless-hopelessness of being dead ~~while alive~~ yet alive and your body refuses to lay down - that the floodgate of tears open up. No, I would choose not to see a man cry - but it is something I understand. As for me, because I am a soldier, because I am a Black Nationalist Hero - I would suppress, stop myself and shake it off

① While I Agresst man Aint suppose to cry - In fact during the 80s I was wrong then and I'm wrong now