

SEPTEMBER 2014

HAPPY ROADS ALL LEAD TO "HOME"

2 PLACES IN THE SOUL WE ALL BELONG

IM GONNA DRINK A LOT OF WATER & WALK REAL SLOW

LOOK UP & REMEMBER THAT I DONT KNOW

WHERE IT IS WERE FROM, OR WHERE IT IS WE GO

WHEN WERE DONE HERE

ON EARTH

BELOW

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— HATER —



I WANNA C U FALL, DONT WANNA C U FLY

I WANNA CLIP YOUR WINGS, AND IM HOPIN' U DIE

WHAT I JUST HATE 2 C, WHAT KILLS ME INSIDE

IS THAT GLEAM IN YOUR EYE, ALL THAT JOY & THAT PRIDE

IM A HATER, YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT

NOT NOW, NOT LATER, WILL IT EVER BE ALRIGHT

4 U 2 SHINE, AT ALL, ANYWHERE AROUND ME

BECAZ IT REMINDS ME OF WHAT I COULDN'T BE

I MEAN, IF I HAD TRIED

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ID & SUPEREGO

IN MY MATUTINAL MELDING WITH THE ALL  
MY SUPPLICATION IS FOR PARCELS OF COURAGE &  
UNSEEN HANDS

THE MOB IS A KNOWN SOCIOPATH WHOSE HEART  
BRIMS WITH RLOT

I THOUGHT HE CONTAINED MY BEING BUT I WAS FOOLED  
FOR HE IS JEDI MIND & I AM NOT LEARNED IN  
HIS WAY

I SHOULD STRIKE HIM AT THE PINEAL, NAY

WOULD THAT I EXTRICATE MINE OWN URABELS?, NAY  
EXILE IS MINE HABITATION AMONGST THE TRUE & GOOD  
AND JUST IS THY COMPANY, OLD FRIEND

Z DIAMOND ZION

— ON ENTERING SELF-IMPOSED EXILE —

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TETRAGRAMMATON (YHWH)

SUNDAY  
July 20, 2014

ARE WE RANDOMLY CURSED OR BLESSED?

ARE WE VICTIMS OF OUR OWN POVERTY, TRUE CREATORS OF OUR OWN SUCCESS?

A STRING OF QUESTIONS, THE HOWS & WHYS

A "STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS" OVER "A BRIDGE OF SIGHS"

IT'S ALWAYS RIGHT NOW, DESPITE THE RELATIVITY OF TIME

I AM MY ANCESTOR, TIED TO EVERY CONTINENT BY THE ONE ORIGINAL BLOODLINE

I AM A ROMAN SOLDIER IN THE PELOPENNESIAN WARS

I AM THE RIGHT HAND OF THE EMPEROR KNOWN THEN ANCIENT CHINESE LORE

AT ONE & THE SAME TIME 7 BILLION SOULS AM I

THE MINERAL KINGDOM, ETERNAL TRANSFORMATION, THE VERY AIR ITSELF, I CANNOT DIE.

NO DOGMAS OR DOCTRINES, NO STIGMAS OR VEILS

THE BELIEF I EMBRACE MUST STAND-UP ONLY TO REASON, LIFE AS IT IS ACTUALLY LIVED

NO FAIRY TALES-

WE TRAMMEL THE TUNDA AND FOLLOW SOO OF POTENTIALITY

A "TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN" FOR AN "OLD MAN OF THE SEA".

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN IS AS OLD AS THE SKY IS BLUE

CATCH 22: IN ORDER TO BE, ONE MUST DO

YET, IN ORDER TO DO, ONE MUST BE

I GOT THAT FROM JIMI HENDRIX, AND JIMI, HE GOT IT FROM ME

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Inspired by

"DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE & WEEP"  
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

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TUE AUG 19, 2014

INSPIRED BY

THE MANY THINGS, THE HOPES & DREAMS  
THE PROMISE OF CALIFORNIA TO A LITTLE ALABAMA GIRL  
MY GRANDDAD HAD A STREAM THAT RUNS BACK OF THE HOUSE  
HE CALLED IT A "CRIC"

ALL PEACH TREES, A CHICKEN - COOP  
AND 15 KIDS

HE MADE 15 DOLLARS A WEEK FOR 35 YEARS  
ALL THE KIDS USED TO GET 1 BISCUIT FOR LUNCH  
AND THEY ALL GRADUATED.

EVERYBODY THAT KNOWS SAY "GRANDDADY HEVA COMPLAINED"  
MY OLDER BROTHER LET ME WEAR GRANDDADY'S OVERCOAT.

I FELT SO REGAL & DEEP.

ALL THAT WISDOM HE PASSED DOWN  
I HAD TO LEARN ALL OVER

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#2 ~~THE~~ DREAM

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Untitled

26 July 2000

Time will tell... if everything we pray & keep  
Through tortured dreams awake we weep  
For nights of yesterday steeped deep in passions on fire

"Give me your anger, give me your tears"

I hear you scream loud in my ears

My heart in the skillet and as it sears

U contemplate empire

If doesn't matter where you've been, I stand & face the lonely wind

It knows my whole story, told now & then, then burned on funeral pyre

Can hatred be the very reason you should feed on lies?

The highest form of treason, blind the seekers eyes

What more could a saviour do than pass his cup of grace to you?

You deal with demons, dance with devils, no-more alibies

Or would you touch the hand of angels striving for the prize

For soon the price set will be paid, unholy bargains that you made

So choose a side and get in stride - no more compromise

To D.R. from M.Z.

A Token

— M. Zawadi Shakur

OCTOBER 3, 2014

... AND ALL THIS TALK ABOUT DEMOCRACY  
IN THE HOME OF THE SLAVE U GOT 2 FIGHT 2 BE FREE,  
LOCK-UP THE GENERATION, PREVENT THEIR EDUCATION  
BLOCK ACCESS 2 EMPLOYMENT, CUT FOOD STAMPS & RAISE RENT  
IS NOT BY ANY ACCIDENT ITS ALL BY DESIGN, THEY HAVE THINK TANKS IN EVERY STATE  
AND THEY NEVER WASTE THEIR TIME  
30 YEARS IN ADVANCE IS HOW THEY USUALLY PLAN  
TO DECLIMATE & SUBJUGATE THE CHILDREN OF THE POOR MAN  
THE TOP 1% GET A BOOBY, THE COUNTRY'S IN DEBT & IT FALLS ON US  
THE PROLETARIATE WILL HAVE 2 PAY & PAY  
UNTIL WE STAND 2GETTER, UNITE & FIGHT 2 FORGE A BETTER WAY  
STOP MASS INCARCERATION, <sup>YOU</sup>SILENCE IS PARTICIPATION 2<sup>o</sup> SPEAK OUT!  
FIND THE TIME, FILL IN LINE & ASSIST  
RESIST! RESIST! RESIST!

Zawadi! ~~DA~~ DIALLO Stokely

MY NAME IS MICHAEL L. YOUNG, IM 51 YRS OLD. IN 1990 I WAS CONVICTED OF 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE  
MURDER. IM NOT A THUG OR A GANGSTA.

## Initial Signatories Include:

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