

You Can't Understand This

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His words
His song
His freedom cry
is for me
and this
you cannot understand.

You are white.
Say his name.
You've said it wrong.

My anger.
It's OK.
I hurt you?
It's OK.
I've taken my justification
and I've run with it.

"We struggle"
"We fight"
"But we never give in"
And your vigilance
in listening
means nothing.

You can make choices
That I cannot.
You've made the wrong one
again.
You've betrayed me
by stealing
my control
over you.

What can you do?
Give me back my father,
shot in the line of duty.
Beg to be my friend,
you will never be.
Release so many men
from prison,
from poverty,
from drugs.

Admit
Know
Feel
WRONG.