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I AM NOT LESS THAN YOU



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AND NO, I'M NOT YOUR
EQUIVALENT

I SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME
AND NO, IT'S NOT WHERE YOU LIVE
AND I DON'T

THAT YOU HAVE A HOUSE
BUT ME,
A HOME

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IT'S NOT THAT I WILL
AND YOU WON'T

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IT'S THAT YOU LIVE

BUT I GROW

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YOU REFUSE TO GIVE IN

BUT I LET GO

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I AM NOT LESS THAN YOU





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YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE 100%

I'M SORRY BUT

YOU ARE THE 1%

WHILE WE KEEP IT ONE HUNNA

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RICH LIKE WHOLE MILK

YOU SKIM THE FAT OFF OF THIS CITY

AND KEEP IT TO YOURSELVES



YET YOU SAY WE ARE THICK AS THIEVES

BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

BUT OUR DIETS ARE NOT OPTIONAL

WE DO NOT SIT BACK ON FOOD STAMPS

OR SHIRK WORK

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OR DODGE RENT

WE ARE NOT LESS THAN YOU

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JUST BECAUSE WE MAKE LESS THAN YOU

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SOMETIMES

WE HAVE LESS THAN YOU

BECAUSE YOU

TAKE

MORE THAN

WHAT IS DUE

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AND THOSE THAT YOU TAKE EVERYTHING FROM
ARE
CAST
OUT

AND YOU *SNEER AT US*
LIKE LITTER ON THE GROUND

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DISCARDED

DISREGARDED

DISPLACED

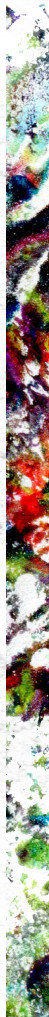
DISSED

THE DISSONANCE BETWEEN US

IS DEAFENING



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BUT THOSE DIFFERENCES
DO NOT HAVE TO DEFINE US

THE DIVIDE IS CLASS

THE DIVIDE IS RACE

THE DIVIDE IS MASS

THE DIVIDE IS BAS-



-IC

THE **BLACK** THE WHITE THE
GREY

IT'S

THE WAY THAT YOU DISGRACE

US

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THEY SAY YOU WILL

REPLACE US

WITH CONCRETE

AND STEEL BARS

AND *BIG CHECKS*

AND *SPORTS CARS*

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YOU THINK WE ARE NOT WORTH MUCH

BUT OUR WORTH IS IN THE STARS

WE ARE NOT LESS THAN YOU

TOGETHER, WE **OUTWEIGH**

YOU

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THE **HEAVINESS** OF OUR HANDS
THE BANDWIDTH OF OUR SMARTS
OUR STEALTH **IN THE DARK**
WILL DISMAY YOU

WE DO NOT WISH TO OBEY YOU

AND IT IS NOT THAT WE WISH TO SLAY YOU

BUT THAT WE JUST WANT A PLACE TO COME HOME TO

AN ALTAR TO BOW OUR HEADS AND PRAY TO
A BED, A PILLOW TO LAY OUR HEADS TO
AND MEMORIES TO BREAK OUR BREAD TO
WE ONLY WANT THAT WHICH IS DUE

AND IF YOU WILL NOT RELINQUISH THAT WHICH IS
OURS

IF YOU WISH TO BAR US FROM WHERE WE LIVE
WITHIN OUR HEARTS

THEN IT IS TIME FOR THE REST OF US
TO ALL PLAY OUR PARTS
AND PROVE TO YOU THAT OUR PARTS
ARE NOT LESS THAN YOUR PARTS

BECAUSE

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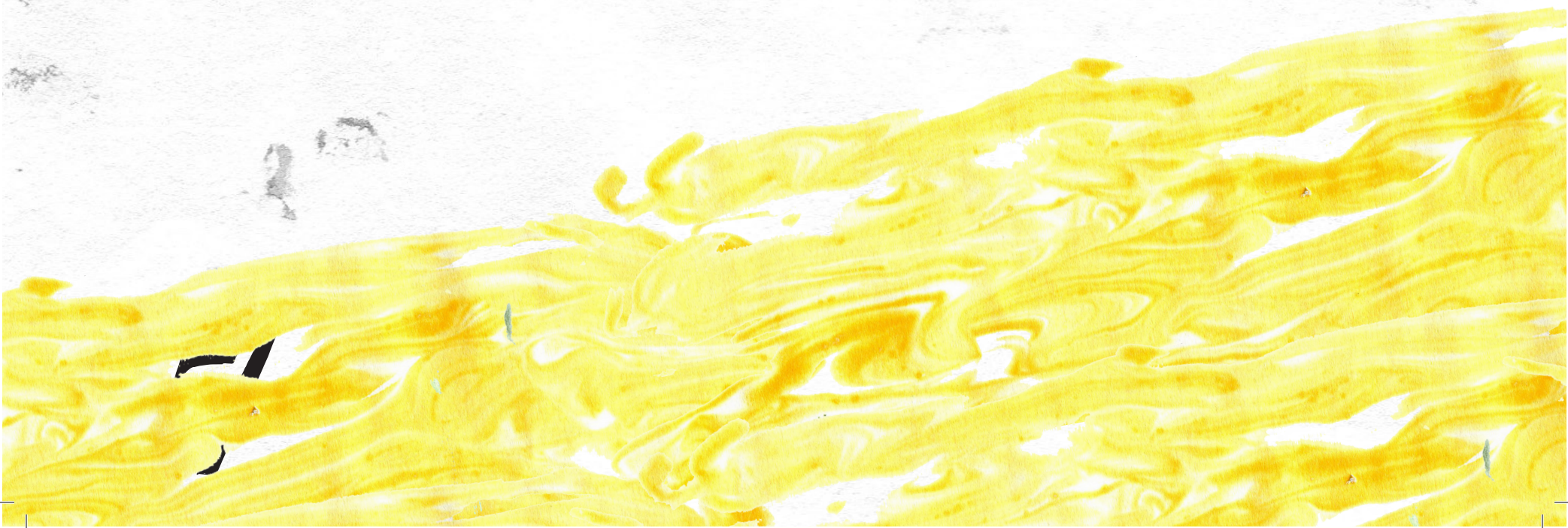
"WE ARE NOT
LESS THAN YOU"

PERHAPS YOU WOULD LISTEN TO
SOMEONE WHO IS EQUAL TO YOU



IN WEALTH OR IN STANCE
WHO MAKES *THREATENING DEMANDS*

BUT WE CAN'T HELP HOW HARD IT IS
FOR YOU TO SEE OUR HANDS
WHEN YOU STAND SO HIGH ABOVE OUR HEADS
AS WE'RE PEERING ACROSS OUR LANDS





OUR ROOTS DEEP

YET YOU STILL EXPAND

OUR THROATS THICK WITH QUICKSAND

OR AT LEAST THEY MUST BE

FOR HOW ELSE WOULD YOU NOT HEAR OUR PLEAS

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YOU SEE US AS THE ENEMY

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BUT THIS HOME BELONGED TO ME

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THESE PEOPLE, WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO GO

SOME YOUNG AND OLD

SOME WHOSE SOULS

ARE OLDER THAN THE HOUSES THEY LIVED IN

FAMILIES WITH GENERATIONS

SPANNING LONGER THAN ANY APPLE® TOY

OUR ROOTS DEEP

YET YOU IGNORE

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AND TRY TO TELL US THAT THIS IS NOT OUR HOME

ANYMORE

I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE! THIS

AND SO I WILL STEAL BACK FROM THE RICH

AND GIVE BACK TO THE POOR



NO MORE THAN WHAT WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR
BECAUSE WE HAVE NEVER ASKED FOR MORE

WE DO NOT FEEL FOR CORPORATE GREED
JUST AS YOU DO NOT FEEL FOR ANYTHING MORE

WE DO NOT DESIRE ANYTHING
THAT WE COULD NOT PURCHASE FROM THE STORE

FOR WE ARE
WHOLE
NOT LESS THAN
NO MORE.



[FIN]

