

PREFACE

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We're expected to mimic their norms and procedures
Until we're dependent on their leftovers
But I guess I can give the debate community a gold star
Or maybe an E for Effort
For coming up with theories on how to change our situation
Instead of actualizing the action plans we've demanded
Where is the praxis?
Where is the action?
They lack it
They backtrack
They have somehow built a shelter around their minds
Enclosed in fluffy white clouds of colorblindness
Chasing diversity clout
Shielding themselves from the stark reality of Blackness
As Randall Robinson said,
Denial not only causes those cocooned to see no evil through the opaque walls of their shell,
But
Oftener than not, obliges the self-deluded to paint pleasing murals of faux reality
Everybody wants to be Black, but nobody wants to be Black
Caved in lungs: ignored
White supremacy: implored
Black Lives Matter: a chore
Justice for all: what for?

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