



Honorable Mention—Teen Age Group

Silence

(P.O.V. African American during the 1960's)

I am silenced.

My eyes have been blinded from the light that is freedom.

I have not felt the warmth of liberty.

I am kept from a world of joys.

My tears flow like a waterfall.

I cannot bear this sorrow.

I find the courage to speak.

Yet I am silenced again, this time forever.

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