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Douglas Levon Dawkins, "I Object"

Liberty restricted
With no respect,

The black identity
Under house arrest,

Endangered
But labeled suspect,

Law enforced
Hatred unchecked,

Sanctioned
By political elects,

Whom do they serve
Whom do they protect,

Subordinates
And rednecks,

Since the airing
Of Shogun, no one
Has stopped to reflect,

Inner city violence
Is a project,

Ulterior motives
We fail to detect,

Landmines triggered
By colored steps,

Misguided
By community reps,
Duplicity
Of the moral right

Absence of
The political left,

Police armed
Despite failed psych
test, Whole communities
Sentenced to death,

By maniacs
In bullet proof vests,

Equal justice?
Don't hold your breath,

Black folks pawns
In genocide chess,

Oppressive courts
Versus black flesh,

D.A.'s dealing from
The bottom of the
deck,

Judge hang 'em
high "I object,"

To internal affairs
Gross neglect...

Genre: poetry

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