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Monsour Owolabi, "Family Ties"

As we struggle through these ever pressing times,
We must remain unified on family ties.
Prison equals national oppression and genocide.
Captives, we must invest our time and strive to be our People's Pride.

Supporters must be all the way down for the ride;
We need your organizing power on the outside,
We need your militant protests — peaceful and non-peaceful assemblies—
In solitary, we work towards social remedies.

Who better to fight for our own legitimacy?
Sociology, criminology, students and professors,
Build networks with the lumpen-proletariat sector.

Envision the toddler; she cries for her mama, someone to protect her,
But her mother's caught in the system, surely this will affect her.

The power is with the People, always remember;
It is the masses who disremember, then we rebuild again,
Never allow our family ties to be broken.

To all my kin, comrades, that includes you,
Combat genocide is what we must do.
Prison equals slavery, KKKaptivity and genocide,
Dare I forget menticide, and it's barely in disguise.

Break the chains not family ties!

Break the cycle : prisons kill families
Combat genocide

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