

Diversity

By definition it means:

Di·ver·si·ty

/də'vərsədē,dī'vərsədē/

noun

1.
the state of being diverse; variety.
"there was considerable diversity in the style of the reports"
2.
the practice or quality of including or involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc.
"equality and diversity should be supported for their own sake"

A "Variety",
Yes but no.

They see us as all as different,
Skin, hair, eyes, smile, talk, walk, look, size...
Dare I continue?

The moral of the story is that we're not the same.
But to them we are.

Keidy, oh I mean laryssa...
Sorry!
Laryssa, oh I meant Keidy...
Sorry!

Are we the same to you?
If not white then brown, and if brown then there's no individuality?

Diversity
The state of being diverse,
Different --variety-- but the same in the eyes of the majority
The same plea, the same cry, the same story
Shot dead
Undeserving death
Jail
No future, just failure

So we can't make mistakes,
We must be perfect and if not perfect then a failure...
Diversity.

The practice or quality of **including or involving** people from different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc.

including

Including

or

involving

Involving

Who?

The majority is now obligated to include the minority
History has oppressed us enough, it's time for reparations... Right?

Stop grouping us,
Forgetting our names,
Assuming we are any different.
DON'T SHOOT!

Is this our reparation?

I'm the same as you.

I'm literally the same as you!

Our blood runs the same color, we both have the same organs, yet you see us so differently.

We celebrate diversity... but what about Brionna Taylor? Atatiana Jefferson?

Celebrate the strong black women in our world, acknowledge all the work they have to do daily just to live,

But we must not celebrate too much because they can take that away from us too.

Life.

So... diversity.

Something we all think we understand yet it remains an obscure topic for us all.

We may be different, and we may celebrate those differences but is two enough to be different?

colored and White

Or is it colored versus White?

Gay and straight

Cis and Trans

Old and young

Republican and Democratic

Majority and minority

A range of different backgrounds and ethnic identities:

Diversity.

The complexity of diversity in our society expands and changes everyday,

Yet all we see is 2

Good and bad,

White and black,

Accepted and oppressed.

When will diversity stand for it's true meaning?

When will it all stop?

When will I be accepted?

When will my worth not be measured against someone else?