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Feel my revolution

Love my Blackness

I matter

He matters

She matters

We matter

Feel my revolution

Thru hazel-colored eyes

Gil Scott Heron

Fully Televised

Nostradamus

Predicted events on repeat

Love in rainbow colors

Blurs the narrative

Desensitizes the occurrences

Feel thru raw emotions

Skewed truth radicalized

Brick thrown thru the storefront

Fire tensions rose

Black Life just a notion

Tasted from the right

Voices drowned in oceans

Truth gives way to lies

All Lives calms the motion

From those who spew despise

Police commit the crimes

Sight gives way to blind

Tear gas fills the night

Looters in plain sight

White faces run free at the mall

All

In the name of No Matter

Constitution lies soiled and tattered

Vote means nothing at all

For us radicals

Love has gone on sabbatical

Respect has taken a

Fall

Black Lives Matter met with dramatical

White fear has engulfed us all

Faces fall at the thought of it all

Government has no answers at all

Love has become what's radical

Radical in thought

Not to be given freely

Not even to be bought

Simple as a solution

Simple as one thought

To love each other

Is radically lost

In these times

As injustices saturate the air

Suffocating

“I can’t breathe”

Feel my revolution

Love my Blackness

I matter

He matters

She matters

We matter

This is a revolution