

# Freedom Of Religion

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Freedom of religion  
Holds constitutional weight  
And yet "Christian love"  
Is it's own kind of hate  
Whatever happened  
To separation  
Of church and state

You appropriate  
Say you're spiritual  
Not religious  
Then steal from Buddhists and Hindus  
And claim their gods are fictitious

It is malicious  
What's been done to the hijab  
It's not a symbol of terror  
or a prompt to attack  
On account of an error  
That is not theirs  
You give them a burden they should not bear  
Blind to the beliefs  
That you both  
Share

Freedom of religion  
Or lack thereof  
Is not invitation for you to shove  
Yours down the throats

Of someone  
and tell them who to love

Religious persecution is not something new  
The world has a history in the mistreatment of Jews  
We've come a long way since the holocaust  
But there are still bombings and shootings of synagogues  
So many precious lives lost

Wait  
You do not dictate  
My body  
Is mine, and mine alone  
It is not for the government or your religion to own  
I know my rights  
And I know what I believe  
And I know you have a right to practice what you please  
But so do I  
That's what you don't realize  
Looking at the world through your rose colored eyes  
So blind to your own hate  
You advocate  
For us to clean our slates  
Confess our sins  
Or he won't let us in

But not everyone will share your thoughts  
Coming at them with your cheap shots  
Until you forgot  
Why you were arguing in the first place  
'til we all fall from grace  
We deface  
each others symbols  
Suppress each others freedom  
'til we're numb

From the hate  
We have to change  
Before it's too late.