

'Free Them'

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The experience of the experienced allows our experience worth experiencing.

Their hands were bound yet their spirits leapt like a young gazelle glazing the mountain side. Feet shackled yet minds fully geared for battle. Now we've

bottled their efforts into complaints and frustration; why? why not restraint and mission continuation, the vision liberated minds.

Their hands aren't bound yet their hands are tied. GOD knows they try! Their feet are loosed yet they walk in stocks, stocked against the odds thriving to be free.

Mobile yet domicile to the lies, chains that bind them to the reality of the past.

Get pass the reality that couldn't last, because the forerunners were equal to the task. Yet it's housed in the vulnerable bodies and packaged in the civilized perhaps modernized; forms not just our intentions but our thoughts.

Insecurity enveloped in the brine of our ego

Greed marketed by our insatiable appetite for validation

Pride promoted by our presumption of knowledge yet in disguise our inability to accept correction.

Apathy accessorized by the chains of modernization. Do more think less, accept more with your chest regardless your perceived as backbone-less.

The mess we get for skewing liberation, to the rising of a man at the expense of the empowerment of a nation.

Free us and let us be! Free us and let us be!

Free them and let them go. You've been freed all this while, how did you not know? Or did you? To be free is the responsibility of a mind that first accepts- freedom is not the absence of chains but the presence of empowerment to choose and pay the price.

Ask Marcus! Ask Nanny! Ask Paul! Ask Christ!

You are not fully freed until you're ready to stand behind your choice: til death do you part! Take heart, flee the decadence, acknowledge the past, be here, be present, if your presence presents love you're already making a difference. Appreciate the experience of the experienced, allow your experience to be worth experiencing.

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