



## I Represent

I represent that forgotten society within our society  
where incarcerations are breaking record numbers  
alleging a protective coat against additions,  
recidivism, sobriety and anxieties –

even equality concerns are real we are tired of mourning  
we can't keep poisoning our communities  
for the illusion of success at war with hunger and pain  
not the problems where the temperatures are boing –

after state and federal trials my vision remains on the prize  
eleven and noise running concurrent  
physically detained  
but mentally free so I'm deciding to open your eyes –

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