

## STEM

Without soul there is no meaning and without meaning there is no soul  
“We are alone in this problem”, let’s forget that approach  
There’s a history that cannot be erased but a new one that must be created  
And let our words not be discarded but regarded by the world

Our words must release powerful statements  
With our fists held high up to the rhythm of our hearts  
Rather than held low to the melody of our doubts  
That unity will be our chorus  
That our community will raise their voice  
And that all others will be the instruments that will lift up this song

Although the world is different in color  
There’s a canvas where we can place our own  
Whether tints or shades  
To make our own painting,  
To dictate our own lives  
We CAN  
We ARE  
and We WILL

To not act like there’s peace, but take up the problem piece by piece  
And when society chooses prejudice, let’s learn to turn the other cheek  
To reach the peak,  
In love we’ll live  
Promote our needs  
And fight to achieve

Anti-black racism is to be understood  
The past must be studied, and the present is to be observed  
What is there to be improved?, let’s ask ourselves  
A change is to reshape and to rebuild

Elevation is deserved, not for one but for all  
Whether it is in science, technology, engineering, mathematics  
We don’t stem from equal opportunity, our roots tell other stories  
But innovation is prevalent, and a new system is in the making

Let’s stop expecting others to do it  
Some things are better done ourselves  
To not lay down in relaxation with thoughts of procrastination

But to stand up for what is at hand  
We were not made for laziness, nor to adhere to what is  
Small things make a big change  
To show love to others  
To put efforts into our futures  
To be the best representation of ourselves  
Big things start from the inside so let's develop ours

There's a race to be ran  
We are not the crowd but the runners  
Let's act like it  
Take action!