

"IMAGINE..."

*Imagine
the Embarrassment.
Being Laughed at,
Ridiculed,
Jeered.*

*Imagine
the Humiliation.
The oh-so-real Feeling
that you are worth Nothing.*

*Imagine
the Pain.
Not to be understood.
Not to own
the Freedom.
Even you
don't believe
in yourself.*

*Imagine
the Loneliness;
you are Unknown.
Unwanted,
Unloved,
an Outcast.
You don't belong.*

*Imagine
the Disappointment,
the Shattered Dreams,
a Loss of Life,
just for being
You.*

Imagine.

Racism.

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RACISM

Racism is action or a set of practices that subordinate people because of their colour, physical features or ethnic background.

To practice racism, one group must have social, economic or political power over another group.

This power is used to exclude or restrict other groups' access to housing, jobs, education, and participation in organizations, and involves a lack of respect.