

# WE HIDE IN THE EVERYDAY (W.H.I.T.E.)

We, the people lacking in colour,  
Our towers of chrome and stone,  
Full bellies for a life made duller,  
A legacy of rape, colonies of bone,  
White, we hide in the everyday noise,  
Allowing brutality, brain-washed by toys.

We play the victim, having time to play,  
In a meat grinder where no life matters,  
So far removed from those who have to pay,  
Neighbourhoods, shattered in blood splatters,  
White, we hide in the everyday crimes,  
A silent majority for the worst of times.

We are culpable, in our pallid vision,  
Mute, stunned, yet represented,  
By bald, hate-filled faces on television,  
Community division, reason resented,  
White, we hide in the everyday entertainment,  
Voted for by you, for your containment.

We are the monsters, the bad guys,  
Takers of land, wealth and flesh,  
To change is to acknowledge the disguise,  
See life from inside the barbed wire mesh,  
White, we hide in the everyday hypocrisy,  
Wielding brute force, calling it democracy.