

Voices from Below

Voices from below
speak to me
tell me the stories
of people called mine
their cultures
old as mountains

overlooked
erased
their bodies
brutally enslaved
maimed
yearning
to be free

Voices from below
speak to me
tell me the stories
of angry gathering masses
no voice
no choice
chanting
in defiance
freedom isn't free

Voices from below
speak to me
tell me the stories
of a nation reborn
healing
shouting to the world
the time has come
we are
FREE!!!