

# Do You HEAR ME?

Just another innocent black man  
trapped in a state pen  
with nothing but hate in him  
I ain't the first  
and damn sure nuff won't be the last  
Black men have been victim to the system  
since the beginning  
Just check the past  
false claims,  
and accusations made by white women  
Same thing that got Emmett Till,  
Kidnapped, slaughtered and lynched in Mississippi  
IF God is real,  
then ask him does he hear me?  
For 21 years,  
i've been stuck inside of a prison  
as I express my pain,  
and seek spiritual guidance and healing  
Repressed and stressed  
Searching for some help  
Trying to be strong  
and maintain my composure  
my cries and screams for justice  
have fallen on deaf ears

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