

... Choose One
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The Lost – Negro

Ignorant – American Negro

Blind – Colored Boy

Gullible – African American

Scared – Nigger

Must open our eyes and realize

What Bob Marley was poisoned for

“These songs of freedom”

Free – your **dome**.

Stop keepin’ **Nat Turner** in an old tombstone,

And realize we suffered 440 years but are never alone.

Pearl Harbor began a new poem

Wounded knee tried to prevent another injustice in this

Gregorian time zone

Leaving us without names, land of their own, damn!

See the chickens **Malcolm** described coming home to roost.

While we learn from **Castro** and **Guevara’s** marvelous coup.

Calling it the bay-of-pigs

For survival **Douglass** (Frederick) ate some swine flesh

In Soledad **George Jackson** was 100% blessed.

Lolita Lebrón grabbed arms to prevent the Vieques mess.

The dream he had, **Tupac** embraced an early death.