

Justice Denied

A Poem by a Resident of CTHW

Who tells the woman with the broken spirit?
The woman with scars on her soul.
The woman who flees at any sudden movement.
The woman who cannot sleep,
Because the nightmares are too real.
Who tells her?

Who tells the woman that is constantly on the run?
The woman that moves from town to town.
City to city.
The woman who sought justice.
Who tells her?

Who tells the woman whose children have been taken away?
The woman who has lost all hope.
The woman with no self-esteem.
The woman who will never know freedom, her children, or real love.
Who tells her?

Who tells the woman whose children mourn?
The woman who cannot walk, see or talk?
The woman maimed.
The woman whose baby is dead, beaten out of her womb.
Who tells her?

Who tells the woman freedom is not free?
The woman cold and alone in her grave.
The woman who rots in jail, for defending herself.
The woman who takes her own life, rather than to live in fear.
Who tells her?

Who tells her that there will be no justice today?