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## Violence Poem

Being convicted of murder

Being a murderer

One, two, three I say bye to the people close to me

But that's life isn't for me

Guns, drugs, gangs all of them end up in flames

Playing this crazy killed or be killed game

Spending every minute thinking if it will be my last

It's painful enough watching family, friends, and even strangers die

Day after day you read about someone dying

Seeing what it does to their family

This kid died from overdose another was stabbed

When will society realize when enough is enough

Why must we watch as the murder rate escalates each year

Why must we watch our brethren die

Why is it so easy to purchase a firearm

Let's come together as a unit to put an end to this

Silence the violence and let the peace set you free