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~~Do the Write Thing~~

As I look outside of my window  
Yellow tape, blue and white lights, illuminate my street  
The lights leave a frightening glow  
For they are bait for the sight which remains outside of my window. Hate!

It hurts me to see families torn apart by crime and pain  
But it still occurs  
Families bound by the chains of love  
Their visions of the future is blurred by loss  
Pain is what I experienced

Sadness is what takes over me  
Knowing this family can very well be my own  
I wish this though can leave me be  
This thought has plagued my mind. Strong as if stone  
Fear is what I experienced

Violence by our youth  
Took the life of people which I once knew  
For this is the truth  
I cry due to the pain the loss of those people who are parts of crews of love  
A call to action has taken over me

I first must learn why our youth is called to violence  
Money, protection, brotherhood, fear  
The balance of survival and life and a mix of moral indolence  
Survival, society, death, hope, atmosphere  
The truth is what I experienced

What can be done  
I call my brothers to arms  
To fordone the causes  
To support our youth through education to avoid the harm caused by being uneducated  
Hope has arrived on our doorstep

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We all must join together as a community  
To call our youth to place down the guns, knives, and drugs which render us helpless  
There must be unity and responsibility  
Only then we shall find splendor  
What can I do to stop violence?

Use words instead of force  
Think before acting  
Reinforce the principles of my life  
Use the affects of knowledge to affect our world  
Only then violence shall be stopped

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