

EQUITY, EQUALITY, DISCORD AND DISUNITY

I Matter Because.....

I matter because I am me.
Standing tall fearlessly.
Knocking down boundaries,
Adding to the diversity.
I'm human, can't you see?
Yes indeed I breath and bleed.
Just like you, don't you see?

I matter because I feel me,
Full of passion can't you see?
Colors do not define me,
Therefore do not criticize me!
I see you hating me,
Openly, blatantly!
What have I done to thee?

I matter because you see me.
Look at you looking at me.
Aren't we similar, you and me?
Look at me...
What do you see?
Come, try, and understand me,
Free your fear and anxiety.

I matter because I see me,
See you glaring indifferently.
Go ahead, try being me.
Now do you comprehend me?
Stop staring at me suspiciously!
Infuriatingly, Insignificantly,
I fear you more than you do me!

I matter because I want to be free.
To live in peaceful harmony.
In this world around me,
Fearlessly, and with dignity,
Filled with diversity and equality.
Fighting for the right to be me,
Genuinely, uncompromisingly.

I matter because I see we,
Unflinchingly, irrefutably,
Undefined by shape or size.
Something most don't realize.
Our bodies beautiful and divine,
From our waist and eyes to our hips and thighs.
You have no right to criticize!

I matter because I see your lies.
Looking for perfection in others eyes.
Too fat, too skinny, too short, too tall.
Too round, too straight, too dark, too light.
Don't have to please! your expectations high,
Something you still fail to realize!
Is this what you want the world to visualize?

I matter because I see me.
The me that I see, not the me that you see.
I see me, a *being*, don't you see?
I cry, I weep passionately.
Like you, I feel pain indiscriminately.
My tears, like acid, burning inside me.
Can you *really* see the me I see?

I matter because I think deep.
Like toxic poison designed to seep.
Into our brains making us weep.
As darkness consumes our reality.
A future destroyed, with one sweep,
Of a decision made inconsiderately.
Inconceivably! Unforgivably! A future lost in futility!

I matter because I am me.
Trying to fit in you see...
Trying to be what you want me to be,
Despondently, failing miserably.
Forgotten and shunned by society.
What is it you want from me!
Why can't you just let me be?

I matter because I am me.
The only me that I can be.
Not the me that you want me to be.
One world, one unit, a symphony.
Living in peaceful harmony.
No disparity, no disunity,
Just equality, equity and inclusivity.

THE END

