

LURINE BARNES PRESENTS

DISMANTLING THE APPARATUS OF HATE



DISMANTLING THE APPARATUS OF HATE

How far have we come?
Where are we heading?
Knock, Knock, Knock!!!
Can you hear me?

Do you hear my knock at your heart?
Do you hear the sounds of my cry?
In your ear?

Knock, Knock, Knock!!
I am not going anywhere

Human I am
I cry
I breathe
Just like you
I bleed **RED**

Do you need me to survive
Should you need a transplant?
Do you dare say "NO"?

Do I dare say
"Not I"?

Do you dare say,
"YES, you will do"

I will do?
If I am the only one who can save your life?

So why do you take mine?
Why do you take what isn't yours to have?
How far have we come
Where are we heading?



Knock, Knock, Knock!

Aren't we sick and tired of being sick and tired?

The headline reads and continue the debriefing that states:

ANOTHER BLACK/BROWN, other person KILLED

Shot, KILLED

Terrorized

KILLED

KILLED

Why do you try to eliminate us?

Don't you realize you cannot eradicate us without depleting and deleting
YOU?

Even more so

Try as you might

It is not your decision to make now or ever

Aren't we sick and tired of being sick and tired?

I am

My loved ones are

My family is

We are all sick and tired of the senseless, needless, stereotypes

HATRED

The senseless violence

FEAR

The crudeness of the sentiments

INSENSITIVITY

Wanting all you can get from this world for you and you alone

NOW

ENTITLEMENT

Believing that only you should have

Although you, yourself have not earned it

PRIVILEGED

Aren't we sick and tired of being sick and tired?

I AM!

