

Change

The world is changing; it's a brand new day.

Our voices will be heard instead of brushed away.

No more of our people aching, no more of our people slain.

And although there's hurt in our hearts, the struggle will not be in vain:

We will rise above the hatred; we will walk the way they paved,

We will love, live and be free, for we are the dreams of slaves.

This time we won't be silenced – told we're too angry or out of place.

This time we'll speak our thoughts, all communities will be a safe space.

We will now be taught our history in every aspect of our learning

Instead of searching for it ourselves, because our ancestors are deserving.

By any means necessary, we will fight for a better day;

Because a great change is among us,

and we are leading the way.

Kaiyah Dixon – 14 years