

Silenced Tale

Oh! I'm begging for mercy: hear my cry!

Lend me labor, all I need, spare me dime—

In you: must my color yield such hate crime?

For life I've known just your disdainful sigh.

Mother 'merica adopted me why?

Your bloodline asks for return: my lifetime.

Your grace! Save some change to children of mine.

I ran! Left home to get my boy a tie.

Denied! You locked your gates—unwelcomed us!

We worshipped your ground and paid your high rates—

For you to not set ablaze our dim fate.

Why—strive? My future shall never prevail—

Lifetime savings gone with your bloody fuss!

Whether I'd live to tell our silenced tale?