

Taniyah means Joyful, Beautiful, Messiah mean Anointed One

Atlanta, GA, May 30, 4820 2020

They see young
They see Black
They see y'all driving
They may even see your college license plates
They see(m) to not care
They see you as runaways, their unit: the *Fugitive* Department
They see(m) to be skinfolk, but never kinfolk, Black but always Blue
They see themselves as upholding order
They see someone to stop
They see a tire to slash
They see a window to break
They see your confusion, they call it defiance
They see your mouth open for a scream, they call it a chant, I hope it's a prayer
They see a girl to tase, throw like a rag doll
They see(m) to never see a girl
They see a boy to tase, too I pray his cornrows be a crown
They see this as order, ordinary
They see(m) depraved
They see me making this poem about them
when I wanted it to be
about you

Zoom Zombies

join meeting mute mic show video smile fluff hair adjust
glasses nod head handclap emoji make eye contact avoid eye
contact angle camera upwards crouch down unlook bra feed
baby smile at baby smile at camera be present for everyone
thumb up emoji unmute mic make comment mute mic hide
camera breathe