

## **In the human world.....**

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Of human mistreatment, I'm in despair  
For racism is around me everywhere  
Around the bend of a street  
and a click of a tweet  
Racism is everywhere.

It causes heartache and misery  
It does great injury  
When I turn my head right,  
all I see is the sight of a racist fight!  
For some, racism is like a constant delivery,  
Why?!

Our hearts have turned into stone  
I'm absolutely mind blown!  
Treating others like they are leftover beans on a pet's plate  
Why is there so much hate?  
People receive discrimination calls on the phone  
Why?!

Racism is illegal in Australia,  
And yet keeping to the laws, some show failure  
One in five school children experience racism each day  
Why don't we try and stop that today?

Racist people are like the dirt under my shoes: unwanted  
Racist people leave others haunted.  
The yellow, white, black or brown colour of a person's skin is not important  
If you think it is, your wrong, and you should keep your feelings dormant  
Why is it that a brown guy wearing a hoodie is more suspicious than a white guy wearing a suit?  
Why is it that a muslim girl has to take off her hijab in an airport?  
Why is it that we are more likely to believe a light coloured person compared to a dark one?  
Why are our heads filled with these outrageous stereotypes?  
Those who are not racist are the people that are wanted.

Back then it was a disgrace if you weren't my race,  
but now, at least, I have grace  
Instead of being judgmental,  
why don't we be gentle?  
Instead of looking at one colour,  
why don't we look at multicolour?

The colour of the skin your in is not the thing to view  
A blue or green or purple friend is quite as good as you  
In the human world of the future, for racism.....  
There will not be a place!