**Advancing Justice (spoken word piece)
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I’m going through changes.

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Living in the phoenix stage from death to rebirth.

From hating my reflection to embracing my natural beauty

But how am I to dwell on positivity when my heart has been ripped out

Apologizing for my actions as I’ve been too weak but I don't care because I have been living through my worst fear and I need help.

The truth is this pain has been swallowing me up

“School to prison pipeline “Saint Mary stood up explained and as the words left her privileged lips

I saw a recap of my life

“They disproportionate tendency of minors and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to become incarcerated, because of increasingly harsh **school** and municipal policies.’

TRANSLATE

“Celoi babe I love you stay with your mom daddy is gonna be away for a little”

TRANSLATE

“Toughen up he’s not coming back, his past finally caught up to him”

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I saw all my male figures in the family colors

I see Netflix making money on my family history

I saw hash tag Orange is the New Black when it was hash tag all my blacks who bent their backs in New orange

TRANSLATE

Take my word or your national research results but swallow the fact that the divide in this country is prominent

NO need for trump because you have been doing an effective job from belittling skin color to cultural practices from President Andrew Jackson

TRANSLATE

America is made up of 64% whites 16% Hispanic and 12% Blacks whereas Prison is made up of 33% blacks 30% whites and 23 % Hispanics

LOOK DEEPER

National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 17 million whites compared to 4 million African Americans reported having used an illicit drug within the last month. According to the NAACP

Blacks are 3.6 % more likely to be incarcerated than whites and that is because of the unjust systems that we live by.

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Blacks in prison mean more workers for less money to build the desk you’re sitting in.

There are big companies that invest in jails as they get slave workers in 2018.

TRANSLATE

You have taken my father but you'll be dammed to take another because I am the turning point.

Hash tag I fight for the unfairly treated orange brother and sister.