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## Kaia Glafkides: "America Today"

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### America Today

When you're eight years old  
You don't think about  
The world melting away  
Or people dying because of the color of their skin  
Picking cotton, How far have we come?  
Hungry and without a home  
At recess  
Playing, while another school is under attack  
Are our fathers being torn from our families?

Afraid to walk alone at night  
Because I am a female  
One thousand and thirty nine killed at the hands of police Relentless.  
Boys will be boys... just ruining lives  
Why are children still starving?  
White supremacy concealed but malicious  
Nobody is illegal on stolen land

Hanging heavy  
Together, we can overcome our ceaseless issues

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