

## **TODAY**

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**TODAY is a somber day  
Yesterday's Plantation is TODAY's prison  
Yesterday's Rope is TODAY's Chain  
Yesterday's Bomb is TODAY's gun  
Yesterday's mansion is now gone**

**Yesterday's addictions are TODAY's afflictions  
Yesterday's correctness is TODAY's crassness  
Yesterday's Empathy seems to be lost  
But at what cost?**

**Yesterday the problems seemed so far away  
How far does it seem TODAY?  
If too close for your sensitivities  
Then act TODAY to address the inequities**

**Because Tomorrow, does not have to look like TODAY  
Tomorrow can be a new day**