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