

## **WHAT FREEDOM?**

It is all free! Come and take it!

It is everywhere in every city.

You can find it on street corners

dark alleys

New York ghettos

rotting garbage

with gold and diamonds on top.

Come and take it! It is all free!

But first, let's rape the women

the less fortunate

the old, the young

the ones with babies

and no food, no voice.

Come and take it! It is all free!

There is no need to march

no need to chant

no need to wake up

the ignorant, the arrogant

the killers, the rapists

the politicians

with their shiny limos

and burning red, white, and blue.

It is all free! Come and take it!  
It is everywhere in our great land  
of acid lakes  
and oily waters  
and homeless eyes  
and hungry stomachs  
that growl for the next meal.

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