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DIVERSE AMERICA

## I Am Everyone

[In this poem, the speaker represents all Native Americans or individuals labeled as Other and persecuted as a result.]

I am everyone  
who ever died  
without a voice  
or a prayer  
or a hope  
or a chance....  
everyone who ever suffered  
for being an Indian,  
for being human,  
for being indigenous,  
for being free,  
for being Other,

for being committed....

I am every one of them.  
Every single one.  
Yes.

Even you.

I am everyone.

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