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.