

# PERCEPTION OF A WOMAN

IT'S HALFWAY THROUGH THE 1800'S AND THERE  
IS A WAR BEING FOUGHT  
THERE'S A CONFERENCE IN AKRON WITH  
EQUALITY UP FOR TALK.  
SOME CALL IT A "RACKET" WHEN WOMEN SPEAK  
THEIR MIND,  
THIS CONFERENCE WAS ADDRESSED TO THOSE  
STUCK IN RIGGED BELIEFS  
HOLDING ONTO THE BIBLE FOR EXCUSES AND  
GUILT RELIEF.  
1851. THE YEAR WOMEN BLACK AND WHITE  
FOUGHT TO ALIGN.

THE SUN RISES FOR US ALL, AND WE ARE ALL  
REQUIRED TO WORK.  
SIDE BY SIDE, OUR HANDS IN THE DIRT.  
WHEN IT COMES TIME TO EAT,  
ONE BELLY IS FULL, WHILE THE OTHER FILLS UP  
ON SCRAP MEAT.  
WHEN THE MOON SETS AND DREAMS FLOAT  
THROUGH THE NIGHT,  
WHICH ONE GETS THE BEATINGS, THE 9 MONTH  
JOURNEY FROM AN EVENING OF FRIGHT?

THE SCALES SEEM TO CHANGE BASED ON  
GENDER, THEN RACE.  
LIKE A TRIPLE BEAM BALANCE FOR THE WEIGHT  
OF YOUR SKIN, YOUR SEX, AND THEN YOUR CASE.  
THE JUDGEMENT LEAVING WOMEN FEELING  
TRAUMATIZED, TRIGGERED.  
TO DIVIDE IS TO CONQUER,  
THIS CAN NOT HAPPEN ANY LONGER.  
UNITED AS ONE, HOW THE MESSAGE MUST BE  
DELIVERED

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