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*I Am from a Double-Sided Place*

I am from a place where, staying alive is like fighting for nine lives. All I can think about is the sounds of sirens wailing and seeing my neighborhood crying. I want my city to smell like hope, but we all have to prosper and learn how to cope. If there was a sight of peace, maybe we could defeat.

I am from a kitchen where the food has a soul, and many children are wondering why their fathers are not at home. Sports have turned into a getaway because society has left us astray. We're screaming Black Lives Matter, but we're attacking and killing each other with ladders.

I am from a place where society thinks that success in Black people comes from being an artist or ballplayer. My skin color is used as a threat, for example, Trayvon Martins death.

I am from a country where the Caucasian race has the desire to make our dreams shatter but not face their truth. And this is the truth, a disaster.