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I thought equality was real and that Martin Luther King’s dream was my dream too
because the blood that pumps through my veins is as red as any other’s
and when I fall the tears that roll down my cheeks are as salty as the sea that separates me
from my brothers across the world
I grew up thinking that the world was my oyster until I realized equality wasn’t real
That flowers grew over the unmarked graves of dead dreams like mine
They scream for equality
Yet their screams get lost in the wind and only a faint whisper can be heard
It asks whoever will listen Why
Why does what’s between my legs or lack thereof justify any different treatment
Why does the color of the skin on my body the breasts on my chest
or the language my tongue spits out get me treated differently
Weren’t we all born from the same star Aren't we all sons of Abraham?
So why
Why
does the title Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Gay, Straight, Hutu, or Tutsi mean we should love each other any less?
Because in the end
We are all human as human is

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