

# Disruption!

**What lies in a name?  
-In (y)our history or story  
Our ancestors displaced by greed**

**Only memories in their pockets  
-Their hearts natural lockets  
Everyone wants to succeed.**

**To kill us for sport  
-cutting lives short  
of innocent  
women, children, and men**

**The children's cries  
-the tears in their eyes  
-their parents' bodies fall**

**All minority descendants  
-the lower percentiles  
didn't have a voice at all**

**We assign identities  
-to our neighbors  
our sisters, our brothers  
When we aren't that different from another**

**Shout you name and backstory!  
Don't think you don't deserve some glory!  
-tell me of the hands that had to suffer  
in the fields, in factories,  
-making machines that murdered**

**Break from the container that was made for you  
Our lives are our own.  
Stereotypes don't define you.**

**If your feeling numb or empty  
-I know your still full of love  
Break from your container  
-the house fire and ashes you rose from**

a Negro, referred to the British, in consequence of the Proclamations of Sir William Howe, and Sir Henry Clinton, late Commanders in Chief in America; and that the said Negro has hereby his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's Permission to go to Nova-Scotia, or wherever else *He* may think proper.

By Order of Brigadier General Birch,

Bisa Butler

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