

## Me

Roger

I'm Puerto Rican and proud  
And my race won't hold me down.  
I was born to make a change  
I will stick to the books and not get distracted by a friendly wage.  
Even though I'm low class  
Doesn't mean I'll mow the grass.  
I will grow and play a strong position  
Where everyone will watch and listen.  
You might think because where I'm from I have no manners  
But while I hold your doors you past me saying nothing just paying attention  
to your planner.

You look down on me without saying a thank you  
Then I look down on you and thinking how rude.  
I know because you're a different race  
And own more of George's face  
Doesn't mean you have to hate.  
How about we sit and share the cake

Because in the end we'll all will have the same fate.

So let's talk and make all the neighborhoods safe

And give everyone a job so they can get paid.

So people can stop dealing drugs

And watching your back because your man is bugged.

All these problems are because of their race

It's not fair that I'm discriminated because of where my family has been  
placed.

I think we need to change this so my children won't have to deal with this  
distorted case.

This is wrong that they can't get a job because of the color of their skin

But if it means for me to take the step I will take it and win.

I will always keep my head up and pay attention

Because if I don't I will go through mental detention.

Because I can't take all this racism in my mind

color wouldn't matter if everyone was blind.

So cops can't give no more racist fines

So cops won't have no drugs to supposedly find.

And this will finally give everyone a chance to shine.

I wish this poem could become real

So everyone can see how everyone feels

Over such a ridiculous subject

And maybe one day we as a people can finally shut it.