

I CAN'T BREATHE (by H.E.R.)

Oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh
Nah

[Verse 1]

Starting a war, screaming "Peace" _____
All the corruption, injustice, _____
Always a problem _____
And we die, _____
What is a gun to _____?
What's it gonna take _____
If _____
Then why can't we see what is evil?

we don't have the same right

a man that surrenders?
at the same time
For someone to defend her
we all agree that we're equal as people
if we do or don't fight
the same crimes

[Chorus]

I can't breathe
You're taking my life from me
I can't breathe
Will anyone fight for me?

[Verse 2]

How do we cope when _____? to make us the enemy
Where is _____? you refuse to remember
How do we judge off the color?
The structure was made _____
Prayin' for change _____
All of the names _____
Was somebody's brother, friend
Or a son to a mother that's crying, singing
'cause the pain makes you tender

[Chorus]

I can't breathe
You're _____ anyone fight for me
I can't breathe
Will _____? taking my life from me
Oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh (For me)

[Verse 3]

Trying times all the time

Destruction of minds, bodies, and human rights

Stripped of bloodlines, whipped and confined

This is the American pride

It's justifying a genocide

Romanticizing the theft and bloodshed

That made America the land of the free

To take a black life, land of the free

To bring a gun to a peaceful fight for civil rights

You are desensitized to pulling triggers on innocent lives

Because that's how we got here in the first place

These wounds sink deeper than the bullet

Your entitled hands could ever reach

Generations and generations of pain, fear, and anxiety

Equality is walking without intuition

Saying the protector and the killer is wearing the same uniform

The revolution is not televised

Media perception is forced down the throats of closed minds

So it's lies in the headlines

And generations of supremacy resulting in your ignorant, privileged eyes

We breathe the same and we bleed the same

But still, we don't see the same

Be thankful we are God-fearing

Because we do not seek revenge

We seek justice, we are past fear

We are fed up eating your shit

Because you think your so-called "black friend"

Validates your wokeness and erases your racism

That kind of uncomfortable conversation is too hard for your trust-fund pockets to swallow

To swallow the **strange fruit** hanging from my family tree

Because of your audacity

To say all men are created equal in the eyes of God

But disparage a man based on the color of his skin

Do not say you do not see color

When you see us, see us

We can't breathe

Oh, oh, oh