

Flooded and Blinded by the Truth:  
*What it taught me. To weep and moan*

Quote: When the Levee Breaks. (Kansas Joe Mcoy and Memphis Minnie)

When the Levee (of truth) breaks the soul  
There will be a flood of pain!  
Then followed by a birth that changes your role  
Praying that what engulfed the land will be for a gain

Eyes wide shut of hiding of the past  
Many see the truth with shades  
Will it make a change that lasts  
Or will there still be separations like Braids

The spotlight on Dockery Farm  
The Pamphlet of a spillway guided thought that directs the nation  
Open the document with all its charm  
The mind breaks with realization of Dockery is/was a plantation

Movies and songs made Money on Emmet Till  
Famous death of a young man who was made hero  
Chiaroscuro of a life, light on some but darkness still  
Bryant Grocery covered in ivy relegates a hero to a zero

Teaching on the truth of the P a s t  
The vision of investigation is in a tunnel  
When the levee breaks will it last  
Will the flood fill the gaps or create a new bias Channel

I look around this landmark workshop wondering if the levee is breaking among us  
As conversation flows and opinions differ as a drop of flowing water  
I notice that the unity we have on a segregated bus  
And how opinions on vegetables with the amount butter

I tried to sit quietly to NOT say something wrong  
My soul is covered by the knowledge of the breaking flood  
The message that is hidden needs to be released but resistance is strong  
We all need to realize that what is flowing through our land/soul/life consist of the same red blood

