

M.E.C. STUDENT'S STRUGGLE

IN THE MIDST OF THE STRUGGLE
I FELT A DEEP RELEASE
OF MY INNER BEING
I FELT SO A PART OF THE PEOPLE
THAT ALIENATION LIKE A FALLEN LEAF
HAD DRIED UP AND WITHERED AWAY.
AND I SENSED A NEWNESS, A HUMANNESS
MY EMOTIONS WERE HIGH
AND I FELT LIKE AN OCEAN
OF LOVE
WANTING TO TOUCH, FEEL, SHARE
AND ENCOMPASS EVERYONE
I SAW MYSELF AS A BROKEN WATER TAP
ALLOWING MY LOVE, SPIRIT AND JOY
TO FLOW ENDLESSLY OUT TO THE PEOPLE
IN THE MIDST OF THE STRUGGLE
I FELT A COLLECTIVE CONCERN, A COMMON BOND,
A COMMON WEARINESS, PERSERVERANCE AND COMMITMENT.
IT WAS AS THOUGH A RE-BIRTH
OF HUMAN AWARENESS AND PURPOSE
HAD TAKEN PLACE
I FELT A STRONG ASSERTIVENESS OF COLLECTIVE
WILL AND DESIRE FOR CHANGE
IN THE MIDST OF THE STRUGGLE
I FELT LOVE, I FELT COURAGE, I FELT HUMAN.

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