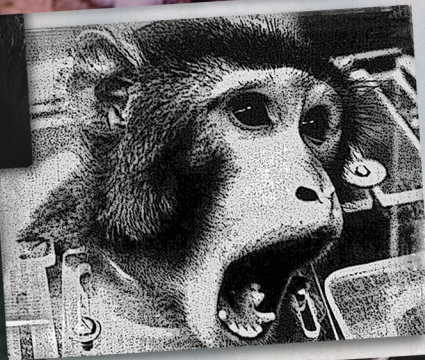


Action against human greed & cruelty.



# WITH MY EYES

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My prayer tonight is for all who lie down in chains and cages.

Alone and afraid on concrete floors.  
Soundless screams behind metal.  
Locked in rooms, forever.

I feel their fear arise in my soul  
Ancient yet new...  
A primal flame burning against  
the walls of my heart.

I want to scream an endless note,  
Loud and true:

- Clubbed. *Forgotten.*
- Dismembered. *Forgotten.*
- Gassed. *Forgotten.*
- Beaten. *Forgotten.*
- Burned. *Forgotten.*
- Electrocuted. *Forgotten.*
- Abandoned. *Forgotten.*
- Poisoned. *Forgotten.*
- Skinned. *Forgotten.*
- Shot. *Forgotten.*
- Caged. *Forgotten.*
- Shackled. *Forgotten.*
- Murdered. *Forgotten.*

With my eyes, they will be seen.  
With my voice, they will be heard.  
With my hands, they will find refuge.  
With my action, they will be free.

Dear God, fill their oppressors  
with mercy and empathy.  
Dear God, instill compassion  
where there is apathy.  
Replace horror with grace.  
Bloodshed with healing.

Restore all humans and animals  
to their natural place.  
Liberate all humans and animals  
from greed, violence and hate.

So that tonight and evermore,  
ALL may lie down to sleep  
unchained uncaged free



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