

MY PREMONITION: RESILIENCE WHILE INCARCERATED (2021) ~

OBSTACLES — MANUFACTURING A LABYRINTH MAZE.
CALLING INTO QUESTION MY DESTINY,
NURSING MY MALNOURISHED DEFECTS,
CASTING DOUBT ON WHO I AM.

SKEPTICS — THEY SAY I NEVER WOULD, CAN'T OR WON'T.
OBLIVIOUS TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THEIR UTERANCE.
AS A MAGICIAN SAYS ABRACADABRA,
AND SPEAKS INTO EXISTENCE.

VISION — THESE ARE MY VISIONS.
PENETRATING THE OBSCURE INCLINATION TO TRIUMPH,
SURPASSING THE CLICHES OF NOT ONLY BEING BLACK,
BUT ALSO INCARCERATED.

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY — THIS IS WHAT I SEE.
INCONGRUOUS AND MARGINALIZED BY PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.
NOT A PRODUCT OF MY ENVIRONMENT,
BUT A PRODUCT OF MY FLAWED THINKING AND FAULTY DECISIONS.
IM IN A WORLD WHERE I HAVE TO PROVE MYSELF,
IM LOOKED AT AS MY IMPROPRIETIES AND WHAT I'VE DONE.
I WON'T GET LOST IN THE SEA OF DESPAIR,
RESILIENCE IS KNOCKING ON MY FRONT DOOR,
MY PURPOSE IS CALLING ME,
MY AMBITIONS GOT A HOLD OF ME,
PROSPERITY — I CAN TASTE IT.
MY PREMONITION.

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