

Dehumanization at Lowell Prison by Carrie Fine

I was "Carrie" until I came,
Now some numbers replace my name,
No one saw, my naked form
Modesty lost, broken and torn

"Garbage", "Trash", my names too
Because my uniform is blue
Liar, thief, I am referred
Integrity lost within mere words

Bear my privates like a whore
Raped and violated to the core
Bathroom showing, same sex porn
Fallen innocence to be mourned

Health ignored, body wear
Losing teeth and even hair.
Corporally punished, religion denied
Though I long to, I can't cry

Cussed at, threatened and so scared
Vulnerable, handicapped and impaired
Woken up to be abused
Told I must "pay my dues"

Broken laws of Constitution
Incarceration, no solution
Remove the Puppets from the string!
Investigate, Let Freedom Ring!