July 12, 2022

Pay to be Free
By J.S. Russell

I got numbers behind my name

Because I'm inventory like at a store

I'm stored

Making money for the State

Trying to make a way

To make enough money that I may be able to purchase my freedom from the State

I pay

With time

I'm

Trying to cut my time

I've got too much time

Time I don't want to be confined

I once was free

dom me wanted to collect felonies

I fell on knees

Praying

For delivery

Instead I got discovery

Through inflection, reflection and in the company

Of authors

Many offered their expertise

I learned to find peace

I was inspired to write piece after piece

I'm using what they've taught me

So that I may succeed

And proceed to pay to be free