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I don’t get the information
That I need from education.
What are calculations,
Or scientific notation
Nonlinear correlation,
Newton’s law of gravitation,
When I don’t get this nation?
How many in the population
Don’t have an occupation?
All these corporations
With their fucking fixations
On financial domination.
People can’t afford their medication.
Let’s not talk about inflation.
I want some justification
For this angry retaliation
They call a “freedom” operation.
I wish it was hallucination!
We use intimidation
To force assimilation,
Call it globalization.
This apathetic generation
With its funny inclination
For drugs as recreation
And Britney Spears infatuation.
What a humiliation!
Where’s community participation?
Where’s positive motivation?
I don’t mean accusation
But I’m getting the sensation
That we need interrogation
To understand this civilization.
All I see is stagnation.
There was emancipation
And an end to segregation
But there’s still discrimination
And much ugly separation
While some unfair legislation
Forbids loving consummation.
With all the sterilization,
I’m feeling alienation.
I hate this suffocation.
But my exasperation
Led me to a realization:
We just need cooperation,
A great imagination,
And there's no limitation.
School taught me innovation
And how to use my inspiration.
I just can't handle graduation
Until I get an explanation
About our current situation
From the Bush administration.