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## **Open Mouth - Insert Foot**

They stood in line, afraid to speak. One at a time. they each would seek. They hold their destiny, in each of their hands. To wrestle. and beat that other man. Out there alone, in front of a crowd, With all to bare, and nothing to shroud. Each would fight, like an enraged little rat. One on one, in the center mat.

-Preston Bahr

## MIX - N - MATCH

If everyone is calling for a better life
We must begin from the heart
What we are taught when we are young
Naturally will stay as we grow old

I was taught to hate
Just as I was taught to love
But I was allowed to accept people for who they are
Not what they're told they are

Different colors of skin
Are like the paint on a pallet
It's when they are all mixed together
That the painting becomes beautiful

-Kara Azzarello