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## WE STRUGGLE IN THIS WORLD

Austin South Side --  
Born and raised.

Violence everywhere.

Mom screaming.

Sirens going off.

Jumping in a gang.

Stop and  
Think because

There's no going back.

Throwing parties to celebrate.

Getting drunk  
Until you black out.

Being beat to death.

Seeing my mom cry.

The pain i see in her eyes.

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