

Someone To Hear Me Out

I try to stand high but I am not tall enough.
I try to speak out but there were no ears to listen.
All I have to do is wait till my words are heard.
But how long will it last before someone hears my cry?
How long will it last before it turns into fire?
I got to get it out before it's too late.
Hear me out so the young soul of this child is set free,
Someone hear me out!

I Ain't Perfect

She came in singing, laughing, and talking loudly
About how her daughter is perfect.
"Bedyanamo," she would say while sitting
and saying more to keep me alert.
But I still forget my backpack when I go to school.
I still dream of change in my life,
Like the decision I made at age 15,
Like being a little bird that tries to fly a million feet high,
Like being the kid that was at the mouth of a gun at age 16.
I still stand in the field and wonder why I am here
Like when you stare into the open air
for more than 30 minutes and an hour later.
You start wondering what you are talking about.
I still cry in the dark like a baby,
Like when you think
the only solution to a problem is shedding tears
because crying makes your pain go away for a while
Sometimes I wonder if she knows me
With all the trouble I caused around her.
She still thinks I'm perfect.
I try to be all I can be but I ain't perfect.