

# Namesake

Brother Ali

I am somebody  
And we am and she am and he am and I am  
Somebody

I was raised with the raised fist  
Angela Davis summer sixty-eight Olympics  
Train banging your wings against  
The cage in the event you became cageless

The bane of my existence is to resist  
Back never bent re-load never relent  
Of All lights shone I'm glimmering glint  
I was named after a king in our midst The Greatest

Changed the world in the ring with his fists  
More so with the gift when rang from his lips  
Bigger than just a individual gift  
He had a vision for bringing dignity to the crib

Gold medalist in his Olympic event  
Significant respect glistening off his neck  
US flag waved the globe was silent  
Wore it everywhere he went just to show what it meant

Stepped off the plane back on that pavement  
The people hell bent that they will never repent  
Celebrate him but his kin still clinched in a  
Problem one piece of medal couldn't fix

Legend is he pitched it in the Ohio River  
What good is recognition if I know that I'm a -victim  
Expelled in a held back curriculum  
Class president slash second class citizen

Diligent to fight for people  
Nineteen years old sacrificed his ego  
So here we go salute my namesake  
Many are successful very few are great

Right on y'all. I am somebody  
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