I’m sorry - me

Is this what we have come to in this society?
People are losing their lives and we offer them nothing
My God, this is giving us an unpleasant notoriety
If not nothing, at least something

And thoughts and prayers won't fix these injustices
For racism is systemic in our “beloved” institutions
And those who are silent may as well be wretched accomplices
All we ask is for the government to engage proper prosecutions

Silence is ignorance, but it surely isn't bliss
That can't be too hard to miss

And why is Justice acting so slow?
We depend on her to be blind and fair
Why don’t people reap what they sow?
When they don’t, people wonder why we are in a rage

A murder is a murder and I don’t care how you spin it
Just because you wear a badge doesn’t give you immunity
At the end of the day, aren't you supposed to protect and serve your community?

“I. Can’t. Breathe.” Those words are haunting and daunting.
But they regrettably seem commonplace
Trivial things are costing people their own lives and after their passing, some get blamed and disgraced

In 8 minutes and 46 seconds, a cop felt beholden to act as the judge, jury, and the executioner
Rather than becoming a much needed redeemer

Those three short words will forever plague our history
The reason for their utterance isn’t a mystery
We need to hold our officers to the ultimate degree
Because Floyd, Taylor, Arbery and countless others did not deserve to fall victim to this terrible reality.

I am sorry to every loved one who has lost a piece of their heart.
I know that an apology from me is nothing, but what I will promise is to never be complacent or apathetic
no matter how hard the fight gets.