



COLLECTIVE
poetry



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Today we are

unleashed and intentional because it is
hard not to feel weary,
motivated by fury that
no man should beg for pay.
Value should lie in the life you live,
capital in the love you give.
Unto all we wish gain,
and not the servitude of pain;
It's time to take our space and
make ourselves VISIBLE!

Today we are inspired by our power
to change create.
The well of wisdom in
the community is bottomless.
Gratitude for the wisdom,
gratitude for these moments,
for when they come again,
new challenges will have befallen us
but we will know, because we are wise,
that all intractable problems can be cracked.

Today we are aiming to go far, together,
relishing in our inclusivity, equality, our diversity,
breathing the collective impact
from our shared love,
because brilliance has no one face, as such
we are moving together, talking together,
uplifting together.

We all need each other.

Today we are inspired by
what already exists
Hope prevails!
Because there is hope when people care.
And these are our people,
and as long as we show up,
we are never truly alone.
The brilliance is in our people;
it always has been; it always will be.

Today we are doing, not trying.
Community. Connection. Love.
As we conceive them,
we will achieve them.
And when we get there,
we will have these people to thank.
So, let everyone at the table rejoice
chanting: **love and liberation to all of us!**
