

Small Voices

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Does my voice matter?
Thousands in the world,
More outspoken than me --
More caring,
More passionate,
Does my voice matter?

The same tune written again
History repeating itself.
The struggles of yesterday are today --
Voices ignored. . .
Suppressed.
Does my voice matter?

Why does my vote matter
When I'm one in a million?
One vote doesn't matter.

If everyone thought this way
No one would vote.
Our voices are small. . .
Yet mighty when combined.

Activists before us came together
Fought for equal rights
How would they feel,
Seeing so many cast their votes carelessly.
Or not voting at all?.

It's our duty to them
To the ones that came before us --
To shape this nation how we want and need.
Their unfailing work and inspiring words
Would mean nothing if we sat silently as spectators.

Voting is our way
To alter the tide
To manifest change.

Small but mighty voices heard
Throughout our great, vast nation.