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Brandon from New York,
I want to be your neighbor
I want to be your friend
Are the feelings reciprocated?
Do you feel these things too?

Sarah from Ohio,
Like a soccer ball on the field,
I can't be kicked much longer.
Aren't you tired of this impalpable harm?
Look what has come between us:
Hatred, fear, and pride.

Michael from Milwaukee,
Don't you want better?
Our children deserve it
We can't let them go through it
Please hear me out,
Let's discuss.

Krystal from Alabama,
Have you learned from our history?
The undutiful planning of evil men
Has wired our minds to be separated
Do you believe this is peace?

Jonathan from Denver,
Don't let the misfortunes of the past
Ruin our future of unity and prosperity
If we truly desire a greater America
We must look forward with new sets of eyes.

Hayley from Newark,
No more lynchings
No more partiality
No longer do I desire this separation
No more segregation.

David from Michigan,
Do you see what I see?
I see broken hearts
Impressing their hardened laws
On us, people who desire much more.

Lydia from Chicago,
Let's join as one
Let's choose to see one another
Not just as a skin color, not as aliens
But as human beings.

All of the sudden,
I hear my Grandma singing
A verse that I can never forget
"Hallelujah, I'm a travelin', hallelujah, ain't it fine?"

Hallelujah, I'm a-traveling down freedom's main line!"

My name is Jamal,

I am 10 years old.

I am your neighbor

I am your friend

My prayer is you believe this too

What a beautiful future we have in store.