

## Socialized Hate

## Atrophy

Throughout our troubled history  
man's exploited fellow man.  
Displaying xenophobic fear that's hard to understand  
Centuries ago in Europe things were different than today  
Foreigners were treated with respect not disdain  
But dreams of power soon crushed this fine ideal  
They set across the ocean in search of land to steal  
They subjugated natives and they stripped them of their rights  
Sold them into slavery to demonstrate their might.

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All you pseudo-christians had yet to have your fun  
You called them all subhuman  
justifying what you'd done  
You sold them into slavery, every last one that you could  
I guess that's only natural when you say it's in their blood  
Soon the racist theory spread to every colony

The crimes that you committed were for everyone to see  
Depleted all their hunting grounds and chopped down hallowed woods  
Set your plantations on the land  
where they once stood

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The hatred that you planted is still with us today  
No longer simply slavery manifests in different ways  
Keeps people in dead end jobs, reduces education  
Maintain our racial stereotypes, encourages segregation  
You propagate injustice saying they've done it to themselves  
You lock them in your ghettos,  
Deny them any wealth  
The dogma you've created makes sure you never see  
That underneath a different color  
they're just like you and me  
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