

Perception of Inclusion

Coming to a university
Where equity, diversity
Are some of the main tenants
I find myself looking for clarity
As find I myself asking for penance

Discovering an underlying tone
Of historic abuses, no the use is
In finding out how the change the system
Where the truth is
We have populations unrepresented
While simultaneously being coalesced in
A single homogenized group where in
They're treated like a king while at the same time
Beaten down and kicked in the shin
For being "Too good" and "Taking our rights"
While in fact they face the same
Discrimination, and that's not
All right.

And it is in this I find
Myself lost in confusion
As to what I'm supposed to do in
This long train of illusion
However lost I may be though
The first step in making a change
Is education, and knowing that we reap whatever we sow.

The campus climate we're in
Indeed makes it seem
Like it truly is a sin
To deviate from what we mean
But I really do think
That it is time to take a stand
And take a jab at the issues
That's really at hand
The way that I see the UC
Is that it's a place to be
What we all really need
The rescue to our plea
And the change in society