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FOR ANTONIA MARTÍNEZ LAGARES

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So, Let me say – to Winds & Minds

that may carry my voice

thru the Diáspora of You –

You are among the *Innocence*
that tries to make common sense

out of Puerto Ricans

pitted against Puerto Ricans

in Puerto Rico

throwing

Rocks & Bottles,

Rubber Bullets

& Tear Gas;

putting into practice

Blatant Torture Tactics –

as the Hypocrisy

of Democracy tolerates

in this World –

Nevertheless,

The Youth goes Marching

with *pure Acumen*

For the Human Right

to transform *Intelligence*

into utter *Excellence!*

O!, Let it not take another “*Death to Avenge!*”

for us to realize once again

the bloody cost to educate a Life!

‘Lest we forget –

This is Revolutionary!!!

And there are no innocent people...

No –

There are just No Innocent people!

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