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I saw a man get killed today
 By a servant of the law who swore to save
 Men and women and children from harm
 So, take away his badge and burn his uniform

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With his hands in chains behind his back
 A wicked knee pressed hard against his neck
 While his face made friends with the dirty ground
 The people watched and gathered all around

His cry for help, they were denied
 As the sea of blue just stood right by
 His calls to heaven, they were heard
 Prayed "mama, please," his last words

Without a judge, they burked the trial
 Ignoring his defense, all that while
 They found him guilty in the middle of the street
 Seemed frantic and drugged, refused to take a seat

Then his sentence was delivered
 As his last cries turned to whispers
 So, say a prayer and start to grieve
 Cause I don't care if you can't breathe

The people rose and took to the streets
 Of cries I heard "no justice, no peace"
 I remember a battle I thought we'd won
 When we stood together singin' "we shall overcome"

So now you know the price you pay
 If you don't do just what they say
 So, when he comes, just kiss his shoes
 If you're not careful, he'll kill you too

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