

Perpetual

I don't understand
why people can't get with the times
learn the new things there are to learn and move away from where they stand
if they want to make change why not educate themselves before their skull chimes

a sound that signals the emptiness of their head
because they are stationary, unwilling to move
too proud to search for those who bled
too focused on what people used to say, always have something to prove

but how am I better
when I am not devoted to making change and opening a new door
I am reduced to words, writing poems, typing letters
about things I bring up once and then never once more

am I better because I think the right thoughts
and have the best of intentions
am I better because my heart is tied up in knots
when I read about things that need interventions

am I better? the answer is no,
and while I want to be different than those who ignore
what good am I doing by doing nothing, having nothing to show
for all my right thoughts, all my best intentions, I am still stuck on this floor

I am still standing still
and while they say don't worry and don't be sad
you still have time, you have goodwill
it's always time, always time to change the bad