



A Summary of Guidelines for Extrajudicial Police Street Sentencing of African Americans *for George Floyd*

The sentence for jogging through a landscape of inequality
is death

The sentence for aggressively not having money in public
is death

The sentence for selling individual cigarettes
and otherwise annoying the order of Western Civilization
is death

The sentence for carrying a sign asking for justice and equal representation
is death

The sentence for marching/demanding human rights
is death

The sentence for being seen in public expressing personal outrage
is death

The sentence for running away from death
is death

The sentence for observing that we are living in a counterfeit twenty dollar country
is death

The sentence for watching all of this take place everyday for four hundred years
in an endless almost airless silence
is who the rest of us
have become

—Beau Beausoleil