



**CANADA 150**  
**EXPLORING OUR NATURE**

**“Reminiscing”**  
by T.J.

Sitting back reminiscing on how I used to get down with the crew  
After all we been through, everything seems new, every day I wish that I knew  
I can see my bro with a blunt and a brew  
**Reminiscing on all the good days I had, now the world changed, went from the good to bad**  
And nowadays things change, everyone’s ashamed of the youth cause the truth looks  
strange  
Nowadays the youth express themselves as young thugs, give the drugs to the kids  
Who the hell cares, one less hungry mouth on the welfare  
I bend down on my knees n say Lord’s Prayer, hoping one day my people leave this living nightmare  
It ain’t about color of the skin, I hope one day we see the light before it’s ruined

Those who wish to follow me (reminiscing)  
I welcome with my hands and the red sun sinks at last  
Into the hills of gold  
And peace to this young warrior  
Without the sounds of guns

Wake up every morning and I ask myself, is life worth living should I blast myself  
Look over there, there’s a lonely lady, crack got her crazy  
Look towards the corner, the ladies outside at night lately  
Guess who’s giving birth to a baby  
I make mistakes but learn from every one and it’s said and done  
Give’em all drugs and let’em deal to brothers  
Give’em all guns, step back, watch’em kill each other  
We gotta start making changes  
Learn to see us as a family instead of distant strangers  
And that’s how it’s supposed to be, how could someone take a life close to me  
And I see no changes, all I see is racist people  
Why can’t we all just live peaceful instead of taking something illegal  
Police don’t care if were suffering, stopping us cause were hustling  
They got war on drugs so police can bother me  
But mama didn’t raise no fool, if we can’t change, guess that’s the way it is

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We gotta make a change  
It’s time for us as people to start making some changes  
Let’s change the way live and let’s change the way we treat each other  
Back in the day it wasn’t working so it’s on us to do what we gotta do to survive