

We the People

That woman
just said
You People
to Tiana.
Tiana doesn't like this
one bit
but
she hasn't figured out
what to say.
Not yet.
Perhaps
you have been
caught and tagged
as one of
You People.
Perhaps you
don't know what to say
either
when the
You People
net
ensnares you.
What do
You People
want?
Why can't
You People
understand?
You People
always over-react.
Sometimes the snare
is hidden under
flowering vines.
You People
have such clean hair
are so smart
have such rhythm
are so polite
You people
never ask for anything
can shoot hoops

like no one else.
You people.
We the people.
You people.
We the people.
We the people
long
for that
more perfect union
when we are
all
we the people.