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Jesus Wasn't White

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JESUS WASN'T WHITE

Abuela says we aren't black.
My curls say that's wack.
Twisting 'round my finger,
The same effortless
My hips might possess.

Momma irons my dress,
Sunday's best.
Wear your stockings,
Say your prayers,
Repent. Repent. Repent.

Shadow of a child
Sashays down the aisle.
Body and blood,
Blood and body.
Greet your Lord and Savior.

Piercing blue eyes.
History's lie.

Pops doesn't attend,
Momma doesn't approve.
I wonder.

Those blank walls,
The seats too small.
That place can't hold my color,
He says
Jesus wasn't white.