


POETRY FROM  
YESTERDAY






## *Introduction*

*For my first zine, I wanted to share some of my poetry. I've always loved to write but have never felt fully comfortable sharing my voice. Writing poetry has been incredibly empowering for me. There are so many badass women/femme authors, singers, songwriters that I look up to, and whose voices have resonated with me since I was a kid. So along with my poetry, I also made a playlist of some songs written and/ or sung by powerful ass women or women led groups. I didn't want a specific theme for this zine or the playlist I made. It may seem inconsistent, but I wanted this zine to exist in a way that was organic and free from structure.*



*shredded stars fall in between  
my thoughts  
lonely sentences drip down from  
the ceiling  
I never finish what I want to truly  
say, because of the endless amount  
of beautiful things  
that always find a way to  
interrupt me.  
I am unfinished.  
I am still rewriting what I want to  
be heard.  
water- like words crash into me, but  
with grace  
I never know how to translate them  
into a legible language  
for others to understand.  
Words will not do me justice.  
But I will still  
Bend,  
Push,  
and reshape  
words  
To forever try  
and fit them,  
to the wonder that takes my form.*



*wishes bound me  
to the wind*

*kisses ground me  
to my kin*

*the sun writes me  
a letter*

*rain droplets begin  
to tether*

*mountains shed  
their songs*

*the bees dance and  
hum along*

*this is how I know  
that magic is real*

*I am left feeling like a  
feeling that cannot  
be concealed*



*I watched myself through the eye of a window  
in a place that was familiar and yet  
too vague.*

*the world spun here in my hand,  
and like a child picking grass,  
I plucked the thorns out  
from a young heart  
that was too innocent to understand  
the person looking back at them.*

*Using the clouds that circulated my mind,  
I made a blanket.*

*I stitched and stitched until I myself became woven within the tiered threads.*

*Then,  
I wrapped myself into myself  
and fell asleep  
into a peaceful nowhere.*



# *playlist*



1. MYSELF TO MYSELF-  
ROMEO VOID

2. WOMAN OF THE  
GHETTO-PHYLLIS DILLON

3. MR. INTENTIONAL- LAURYN HILL

4. FOUR WOMEN- NINA SIMONE

5. SLEEP TILL THEY DIE- LA LUZ

6. MUJER MODERNA- FEA

7. OH BONDAGE! UP YOURS! - X-RAY SPEX

8. DISPARATE  
YOUTH- SANTIGOLD

9. 1977- ANA TIJOUX

10. HIVE- PLEASURE VENOM

11. TIBÚRON- LAS PIÑAS

12. I FOUND YOU -  
ALABAMA SHAKES

