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A kiss on lifeless lips does not breathe a soul into the vessel
Saying "I love you" doesn't make their heart start again
Bringing them flowers won't make them spring awake

Turning away from a television doesn't stop the bombs
Increasing your security restrictions doesn't protect those on the outside
Waving your flag doesn't make your country the greatest

Building a wall doesn't nullify a request for asylum
Firing gas, grenades, & ammunition at us does not make you the worse reality
Xenophobia will not excuse separating families

Trapping us in a ghetto won't make us weaker
Police killings won't silence our voices
Systems will not prevent organization

Tear Gas, Beatings, Mass Shootings, Sexual Abuse,
Slurs, Social-Psycho Media, Redlining, Unjust Incarceration,
Fake History, Disease, Whitewashing, Colonization

**Will not stop
Revolution**