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State of Emergency

This is a state of emergency! I repeat—This is a state of
emergency!
We used to sing, “Wade in the water. Wade in the water children. Wade
in the water.”
Now we can’t even bathe in the water
our government created a plague and now my children are afraid
of the water
A STATE OF EMERGENCY!
being exposed to these pipes—Corrosion!—Erosion!—a blight
meant to deplete life
is the reason why WE FIGHT
1st guns and now water—filled with lead to behead the future
generations of OUR CULTURE
our sons—Daughters
victimized by the symptoms—victimized by the the system
victimized by conditions that odious minds have invented
A STATE OF EMERGENCY!
a Moses will emerge and seek to divide the water that submerges
me
the parched roots of this burdened tree—with broken branches
and leaves burned for beyond 3rd degree
like I DON’T DESERVE TO BE
treated equal—we the sequel—of what Hitler did to the Jewish
people
disguise hate and supply fate
We thirst
even though we surrounded by 5 Lakes
So give Flint a makeover but first give water
then we can restore order
If you haven’t heard well now you’ve heard from me
I am a resident declaring
THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY!