

WE ARE ALL GOD'S POEMS

—ISAIAH HERNANDEZ

Put women in a box
And their ideas and sexual freedom
Won't bother powerful men or disapproving eyes in town
So that everything remains as it is supposed to be.

What does "supposed to be" mean?

Put men in a box

And their dominance and power

Can't be contained by targeted women or fearful onlookers in society

So that everything remains as it is supposed to be.

What does "supposed to be" mean?

Put minorities in a box,

Put immigrants in a box,

Put any unpopular category in a box,

And their identity and worth

Won't interfere with the dominant culture or the comfy life of those in denial

So that everything remains as it is supposed to be.

What does "supposed to be" mean?

Put me in a box and my labels and underestimations



Will only spur me on to fulfill my purpose in life and to trust in a God bigger than all this mess

So that everything can be as it is supposed to be.

What does "supposed to be" mean to me? Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing.

Influence: Inspired by those who have and continue to fight the good fight, and strive for a future of peace, love, and equality for all.

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