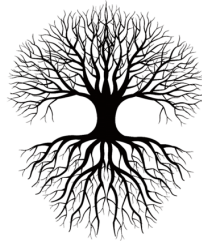


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Have you heard?

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A poem about my great grandmother, Marie. Marie, half Black, half Narragansett, married Frank, member of the local NAACP chapter, and built a legacy of Black empowerment in a small Connecticut town.

Have you heard

of the woman
who made you?

who sings
in joy
in faith
in love

who enters the world
to make something
from nothing

have you heard

the prayer
of the woman
whispering

today i will live
today i will do what i must

have you heard

of the woman
who saved herself

have you heard

of the woman
who saved you?