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Title:

Organization or Agency: Incarcerated in CT DOC

Topic: Meeting Date Not Listed

NA

Testimony:

Nightmares of broken chains
and open gates
WOKE, I'm terrified
Terrified of how freedom tastes

From bars on project windows
To gates that must stay closed
Bad behavior rewarded with locked rooms
Where I sat, alone

All I've known are enclosed structures
So this cell feels familiar
The bars on my window
Hold me like a hug but colder

So when freedom dreams visit,
now you understand why I'm feverish to wake.