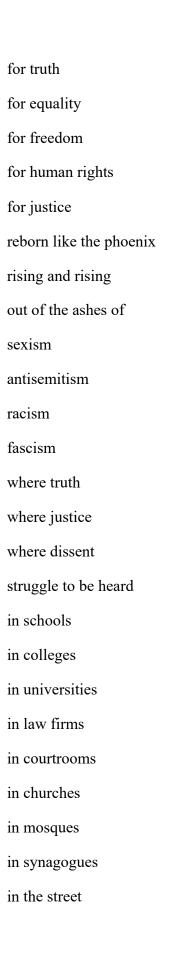
Ode to RBG

by Don Weitz

oh yea oh yea oh yea
listen up people
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
is in the court
it's time to listen
it's time to see
it's time to feel
it's time to respect
it's time to be quiet
in her presence
her wise gender-sensitive words
ring out reach out
to comfort
to empower
to lift up

RBG speaks softly slowly powerfully
to all women and men
who suffer in crisis
who struggle alone
she speaks to all feminists
she speaks to all fighters



all over this troubled

racist pandemic land

while millions weep

saying kaddish (1)

thinking tikkun olam (2)

standing guard

over this beautiful

this gentle warrior

this righteous soul

the world has lost

oh yea oh yea oh yea

RBG is in the court

where you shall be heard

Notes

- 1. The Jewish prayer for the dead
- 2. Hebrew term for mending the world

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