**Racism Is Around Me Everywhere Poem by Francis Duggan**

Of human ignorance I am almost in despair  
For racism is around me everywhere  
But like they say sheer ignorance is bliss  
Just like Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss.  
  
Some people carry their honour in a flag  
And of their Nationality they brag  
They feel superior and they differentiate  
And against those who are different they discriminate.  
  
So many people still judged by their race  
For such there never ought to be a place  
'A fair go' those untruthful words I do recall  
There is no such a thing as a 'fair go for all'.  
  
Though we live in a so called democracy  
Of racism we never will be free  
They judge you by where you come from and the colour of your skin  
For many equality and respect seems impossible to win.  
  
It's been awhile since the days of Martin Luther King  
His name to it has a familiar ring  
If against racism he did not choose to strive  
Today the great man he would be alive.  
  
So many holding the reins of power not spiritually aware  
And racism is around me everywhere  
And racism only leads to division and war  
Just goes to show how ignorant some are.

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