

Boys In Blue

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What is this that I see?
Another brother that looks just like me
Dressed in khaki pants and a red jacket
Wrongfully per-sued by the police

SLAM! Face pressed to the pavement

The excessive force I saw him use
Had me really really confused
Is it really necessary to use such brute force
Brought to the ground then relieve him with no remorse

He was just coming out of Walgreens
He didn't bother anyone or anything
All because you suspected the wrong guy
Pain brought to him, didn't even care about his scream

He handed over his ID, calmly and willingly
But you decided to take it further but nothing peacefully
How do you confuse "brown" with "red"?
You must seriously be off or colorblind instead

You place him in cuffs and fracture his wrist
The same wrist that's used to support his fist
Now you realize you've got the wrong guy
And you couldn't even fix your mouth to even apologize

That just goes to show you that even if we cooperate
Pain and suffering you will always accommodate
Don't even take a chance to glance and see that we are equal
But treat us like animals regardless that we are people

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