

Selfie

I am silent. This is sin.
I know it as soon as I see it.
There will be no atonement for it.
In the coming years,
I won't have the audacity to seek it.
Witnessing a man being tortured in the
Palestinian chair requires the witness to
either seek justice or cover his face.
Like Henson in Fallujah, I'll spend
the rest of my life covering my face.

Eric Fair,
Consequence: A Memoir