

World War II

**You jim crowed me
Before hitler rose to power —
And you're STILL jim crowing me
Right now this very hour
Yet you say we're fighting
For democracy.
Then why don't democracy
Include me?
I ask you this question
Cause I want to know
How long I got to fight
BOTH HITLER — AND JIM CROW.**

**from "Beaumont to Detroit: 1943"
by Langston Hughes**