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Harmonies of Justice: Reflections on Virtue and Equality

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Justice, in Aristotle's words profound,
Should honor virtue, merit, and moral ground.
To give each person what they truly deserve,
The essence of justice in things we preserve.

For equals, equal shares should be assigned,
But what defines equality in kind?
On the goods we distribute, we must reflect,
In allocating flutes, who should we select?

The merit for flutes lies with the best player,
Aristotle affirms, and we concur there.
Discrimination in justice finds its place,
Yet relevance to excellence we must embrace.

To allocate flutes based on color's shame,
Would be unjust, a travesty to claim.
Birth and beauty may outshine flute's sweet sound,
But to the best player the flute should be crowned.

The search for the best flute player, we must shift,
To seek the best musicians, that's the gift.
For flutes are meant to be played with great skill,
To offer music that hearts and souls fulfill.

As a Black man, my skin's not my own choice,
Yet I'm punished for it, confronting biased voices,
Philosophically pondering this plight,
Prejudice's weight casts a somber light.

Amidst this sea of bias, I stand tall,
Against racism's tides, I hear the call.
To challenge injustice with swift resolve,
In poetic waves, our stories evolve.

In hospitals and schools, the echoes sound,
Where doctors of color are rarely found.
Patients suffer, lacking care they require,
Their voices silenced, their pain not heard higher.

Enslavement's scars remain, clear and deep,
Injustice haunts students, robbing their sleep.
In halls of white, their struggles concealed,
Their pain and hopes, often unconcealed.

A world we yearn for, where diversity thrives,
Where healthcare's fairness is true in our lives.
A place where bias and neglect are banned,
And equitable care is given a hand.

Diverse voices, united we shall be,
Revolutionizing a system we see,
Where patients and doctors blend as one,
Healthcare's victory, for all, shall be won.

So let us heed their cry, feel their pain,
Stand with people of color, their strife disdain.
Together, we'll forge a path toward change,
In a world where medicine's fair, not strange.

Diversity's embrace shall illuminate,
Our healthcare system, no longer to frustrate.
With doctors and patients as partners aligned,
A world where health for all is truly enshrined.

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