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## Not Far From Us

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on a distant planet, not far from us  
they litter the streets in broad protesting  
charging for change from perceived oppressors  
from that proverbial knee upon their backs

on a distant planet, not far from us  
they're looting and destroying property  
slaying some of the managing elite  
doing the things, we have done in our past

on a distant planet, not far from us  
they chant against planet-wide injustice  
call for universal equality  
declare they won't stand for this imbalance

on a distant planet, not far from us  
they shout in one loud voice: HUMANS, GO HOME!