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I Remember

You say it's your right to protest, but I remember you getting angry when Kaepernick takes a knee.

You say your body is your own, but I remember you getting angry at a woman who's plus size for showing her own body off.

You are against abortion saying every life is precious, but i remember that you are willing to sacrifice your parents and grandparents for the economy.

You say socialism is bad, but yet i remember your hand being out for a stimulus check.

Yes I remember as well as you do life before this pandemic. I remember as well as you doing when we took outside for granted.

I remember as well as you do when you didn't know your last day in school would be your last day of the year.

Yes I remember.

But do you remember when you complained about going to that school building? Going to that job? I remember what about you?

I remember when you took it for granted, I remember you walking into that school building late almost everyday not caring, I remember you not showing up at your job not putting in the effort I remember, do you?

I remember you throwing away your education just to act like a class clown, knowing damn well you can't learn from a screen virtually.

Do you remember when you complained about all the work that's being handed to you and what it's doing to you mentally? I remember.

So now this pandemic comes above us, and we panic and we complain but we don't remember what we asked for. And now we're getting it. It seems like social distancing is more hard for others. But those others don't remember the time they wanted it. Those others are not looking at the bigger picture.

I remember when so many cars were on the streets and its fumes were polluting the air above us, the air we breathed in and even in the ocean. But now in some parts of the world the air is actually getting cleaner and therefore the water is clearing as well

I remember all of us asking for this break, whether we realized we needed it or not. We need to manifest in ourselves, take care of ourselves, realize what we had and don't take it for granted. When everything goes back to "normal".

Will You Remember?

Or Will you forget?

I know I will remember.

I hope you do too.