An American flag is shown waving in the wind against a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water in the foreground. The flag's stripes are clearly visible, and the stars are partially obscured by the lighting.

Photo Essay adapted from Langston  
Hughes' "Let America be America  
Again"

A Dream Forgotten

A large American flag is shown waving in the wind against a dramatic sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water below. The flag's stripes are illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun, while the blue field with stars is in shadow. The overall mood is patriotic and nostalgic.

**“Let America be  
America Again.  
Let it be the dream it  
used to be.”**



“Let it be the pioneer on the plain Seeking a home where he himself is free.”



“(America never  
was America to  
me.)”



A large field of American flags waving in the wind under a blue sky with white clouds. The flags are arranged in rows, and the perspective is from a low angle, looking up at the flags. The text is overlaid in the upper right quadrant of the image.

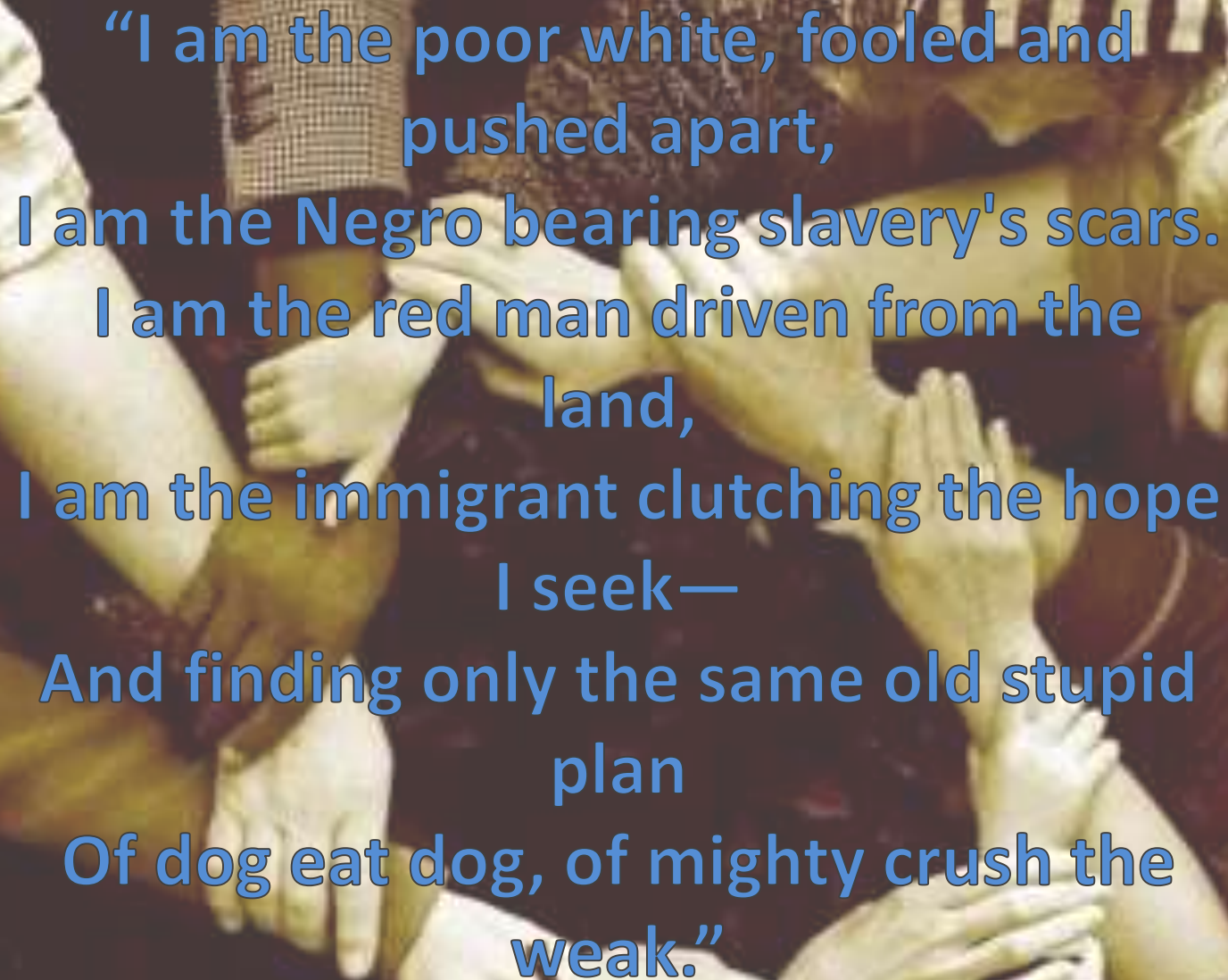
**“Let America be the dream  
the dreamers dreamed –  
Let it be that great strong  
land of love”**



“Where never  
kings connive  
nor tyrants  
scheme, That  
any man be  
crushed by one  
above.”

“(It never  
was America  
to me.)”



A close-up photograph of several people's hands clasped together in a circle, symbolizing unity and solidarity. The hands are of various skin tones, and the background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the image in a blue, sans-serif font.

“I am the poor white, fooled and  
pushed apart,  
I am the Negro bearing slavery's scars.  
I am the red man driven from the  
land,  
I am the immigrant clutching the hope  
I seek—  
And finding only the same old stupid  
plan  
Of dog eat dog, of mighty crush the  
weak.”

**“O, yes,  
I say it plain,  
America never was  
America to me”**



“We, the people, must redeem  
The land, the mines, the plants, the  
rivers.

The mountains and the endless  
plain—”





**“We, the people, must  
redeem...**

**All, all the stretch of  
these great green  
states— And make  
America again!”**

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