

NO HATE LIKE CHRISTIAN LOVE

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You tell us to repent
And call us sinners for our love

We are evil,
Plagued by the insidious desires of satan
Unworthy of salvation, unnatural and wrong
Corrupting your children and destroying your perfect lives

But you love us
'Hate the sin, love the sinner'
You love us

Yes, I can see that
I can tell by the way you scream it in our faces
Your love becomes so clear when you hold it up on those signs
'FAGGOTS'

I can feel your love
Like the bruises and marks you leave on our skin,
Like the bullets shot at us in the streets.
(Apparently it's all for Him)

You say you love us
Then I suppose that we're nine times more likely to experience love crimes?

You tell us to repent
For something we cannot control

Yet you have the gall to call it 'love'.

Well I know love,
Love for my community
For my trans siblings
For my rainbow friends
For my own queerness
Love for everything that makes us who we are

But this?
This is hate.

