Celebr8 (by Levi Tafari)

The poem is arrenged into 13 stanzas, with 8 verses each. There is not a regular rhyme pattern. The first stanza is an hymn to the world's diversity, and against discrimination. In this stanza the speaking voice invites the reader to appreciate the diversity. In the second stanza the speaking voice tells why we have different color of skin, the cause is the melanine, so it is stupid discriminate someone for this thing, because the only thing that change is the quantity of melanine. The third stanza tells about God and religion, the speaking voice invites to celebrate the all different faiths. Then the first stanza is repeated. In the fourth stanza the speaking voice speaks about the difference between the two sexs, and how for a woman may be difficul have an equal life. In the fifth stanza the speaking voice invites to not discriminate older peolpe and have respect for them, because everybody will be older. Then the first stanza is repeated again. In the seventh stanza the speaking voice tells about the diversity in the sexual's field, and that everytime people have to specificate if they are gay, straight or bisexual, and we have to put us into a specific category. In the eighth stanza the speaking voice tells about how being trans is a need of someone to define their own identify. The first stanza is repeted again. The tenth stanza is about how disability people need equal opportunity, they don't deserve to be excluded, because their disability is not a problem. In the eleventh stanza the speaking voice tells about how nobody know the refuged people's problem, so nobody can judged them, we don't know their plight, they only need a place to live. Finally the first stanza is repeted again.

This poem is an hymn against the judgment and discrimination, the speaking voice invites to celebrate the difference between all of us.

Discrimination (by David Taylor)

Reading the title the reader can understand that the poem speaks about discrimination. The poem is arranged into 1 stanza and there isn’t a regular rhyme pattern. Furthermore, who read can note the numerous similarities present in the passages such as: "our life a sheet of parchment waits our thoughts and deeds as does a canvas wait for brush”. The author expresses what all people think. Moreover, in lines 4-9 he compares life to a canvas or to a computer, because like them they wait for man's hand and thoughts to do something, even life awaits people's decisions. Later he says that we all try to leave a mark on this Earth, a memory of us. Finally, in the last lines the poet introduces death, because everyone sooner or later must die. The artist also says that our light will never go out.

Therefore, the message of the text is that our life is like a white book, in which we must day after day write our history, trying to leave a mark and a memory.