

Breathing

Tune: Bicycle Built for Two

Lyrics: Sheila Plotkin, Raging Grannies of Madison

CHORUS: Driving, walking
Breathing while being black
These can be crimes now,
And you could be shot in the back/

Some cops have become invaders
Instead of peace persuaders
And, now some will
Shoot to kill
If you're breathing while being black

CHORUS

We wondered where this was going
But daily reports are showing
That what we fear
Is already here
If you're breathing while being black

CHORUS

Mindless killing is not peacekeeping
And we're so tired of weeping
This murder by cop
Simply must stop/
Breathing's legal while being black