

Half and Half

You fail to realize, sir,
that I am not just Mexicana, nor am I only European,
but yes, that is why my skin is so white,
but my afro confused you.
Those were my roots showing,
literally.

You fail to realize, sir,
that I come from two different worlds.
You choose to see one side of yourself,
yet you also come from two different worlds.

You, sir, are more than what you can see, and until you
open the eye that has been forced shut, you will only
see in halves.

You can only handle half of me,
but I am not a fraction.