Think about your own life and the things you have experienced and witnessed that are hard to live. Think about how you 'move on' in life living with these realities. Who are you? How do you do what you do?

Write you own poem modeled after the "after we are free" section of Sherman Alexie's poem Inside Dachau.

Example:

If I were Jewish, how would I mourn the dead?

I AM [how/as what do you identify yourself?]

I [what do you do to do this in your own life?]

If I were Jewish, how would I mourn the dead?
I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I remember the past? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I find the joy in dance? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I find time to sing? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I fall in love? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I feel about ash? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I tell the stories? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I sleep at night? I AM I
If I were Jewish, how would I find my home? I AM I