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THE INVISIBLE BLACK MAN

Into the alley stumbling and falling,
 Stale alcohol on his breath,
An outstretched hand in gesture of help,
Through a window a white man looks,
 His mother at his side,
"Who is it son?"
 Oh, just no one".
We all can see just how he felt.

Old shanties just out of town,
 Thin legged children gathering around
One loaf of bread on the table.
"Who are they?" the charities pry,
 Out they go but only to pass,
Is it because.....?
 No, it's just too big a task.

Teresa Thorne.