

## ***Don't Live in Hateville***

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Do not give another a stone for a stone.  
Trust God to right all wrongs.  
Don't listen to what man may say,  
because you've gotta answer to God one day.  
Please take heed, and you should pray.  
Trust God to take the hurt away.  
Someone gives you stone – you give them bread.  
You can do it, because you are Holy Spirit led.  
Hate will kill you spiritually, and it will destroy.  
And God's love - *you can't employ.*  
If Hateville becomes your residence,  
it will destroy you at your expense.  
Hateville is not a physical place, you see.  
It is a place in your mind where you allowed  
the thief to take up residence and stay.  
Make a decision *today* that you will forgive,  
and move your emotions out of the way.  
No one who lives in Hateville wins.  
No good thing can enter in.  
Hateville is a horrible place to live.  
Filled with gloom, eventually your life will be consumed.  
When the offense comes, get rid of it quick.  
Let it go in a hurry, because the enemy is slick.  
Choose to live in Hateville, and you won't grow.  
You'll walk around being a defeated foe.



To your mind, you be kind.

Evict those unhealthy emotions and leave them behind.

You damage your relationships and people you hang around,  
because you crossed over to Hateville county line.

Hate has affected your behavior, and it's also difficult for you to sleep.

Don't you know hate was not meant to keep?

The people you hate - you've given them power over you.

They are going on with their lives happy and unaffected,  
and there is nothing you can do.

Now, don't let a root of bitterness spring up in your heart -

For hatred destroys your fellowship with God and your witness with other  
believers.

Forgive others now, and you can be an achiever.

Choose to live in Hateville – you live in walls of steel.

To get out you must fall to your knees, and to God you yield.

Talk to God about your hurt, and your heart He will heal.

Now hate is when - against someone - you retaliate and wanna get revenge.

But you're the only one who will suffocate.

Let go of hatred now before it's too late.

Go get out of Hateville; don't tarry, don't wait.

It's your precious life the enemy wants to take.

Hateville is not a place you want to stay.

Leave Hateville now. *Employ God's grace.*