

## Auryn

### "Two Years And One Song Later"

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Tuesday May 18th is a day in history  
It's a day that has been constantly repeated for years  
and years  
A day no more or less significant than any other day  
It's only a blur in the endless carnage and suffering  
That possesses the stinging similarity to the Nazi  
holocaust  
These atrocities, however, are happening right now  
It's just another day of ethnic cleansing in Bosnia  
Ethnic cleansing is the Serbian invented euphemism  
Describing the atrocities being committed against  
Muslim and Croatian civilians  
The war that began in April 1992 was predictable  
What was not so predictable was the cold-blooded  
murder of civilians,  
Nor was the massive deportation in over crowded  
cattle cars  
Of trains to concentration camps  
Upon arrival at these camps prisoners are sheared like  
sheep  
Denied medical attention, food and shelter many die in  
these camps every day  
The grass has all been ripped out to eat  
When it rains prisoners find themselves standing up to  
their knees in mud  
Only a handful of these prisoners bore arms against  
the Serbian soldiers  
The Serbian government has given orders that special  
treatment be shown  
To healthy women between seventeen and forty years  
of age  
Tens of thousands of these young girls and women  
receiving this special treatment  
Were systematically raped with the sickening plan of  
impregnating them with Serbian seeds  
And making them bare a stranger, which is then to be  
taken away  
The world strongly stated "Never Again" after World  
War II  
This may be the reason why most of the world seems to  
be ignoring this modern day genocide

Tuesday May 18th, 1993 was the date on the newspaper  
that held the gruesome picture of  
A woman holding a skull that once belonged to a loved  
one  
This single picture outraged me and opened my eyes  
to the ethnic cleansing  
I had previously overlooked as just another war?  
It was a slap in the face that I still feel to this day  
A constant reminder of the pain caused by human  
ignorance and greed  
Almost two years and one song later and nothing's  
changed, except for the death toll  
How much longer will the people sit silently by... as  
history repeats?

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