

"Breaking" by Gracie Boyce

the news opening tune
a deep voice - *breaking news*
another life gone
another woman violated
another excuse
they say *time's up*
they say *never again*
but the *breaking news* keeps coming
a hurricane's damage still lingering
children told they cannot be here
they want to build a wall
it's *breaking news*
it fills the ears like
a banshee's scream
earsplitting, can't think
can't breathe
as these people refuse
to love each other
want to shut people out
or ignore their desires
and then it's *breaking news*
just one more thing to
break us apart