

'Lynch Mob'
Des Mannay

for Rashan Charles

CCTV footage
murder in
a corner shop
lynching dressed
up as
stop and search

What colour is
your hatred officer?
Black?
I see you and
fear for my sons

You used to
lynch in cells
now in our streets as well
we must claim
them back

Our anger is
the colour
of justice
resistance
our defence
No justice – no peace.