Who speaks?

one of the questions

that must always be asked is

who speaks?

do i

being human

speak for humans?

may i

being male

speak for women?

should i

being a Jew

not speak for the Tutsi?

can i

being bipolar

speak for the disabled?

and must i

being me

limit my speech to me?

and now the questions are asked

and the house lights are down

and the answer arrives in the form of a question:

what is the point

of poetry

if i do not speak for all?