

# Who's So Scared

## Disappear Fear

Once riding in old Baltimore, head filled, heart filled with glee  
I saw a Baltimorean, keep looking straight at me  
I was eight and very small and he was no whit bigger  
And so I smiled but he poked out his tongue and called me a nigger  
I saw the whole of Baltimore  
From May until December  
Of all the things that happened there  
That's all that I remember  
Who's so scared  
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When I was fourteen I took a bus to San Francisco  
I was full of hope and joy, till this girl called me a boy  
But I was already on my way so frightened to be gay  
Just like in 1942, the world screaming  
"Something's wrong with you, Jew"  
Who's so scared  
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But what I discover  
Lover after lover  
There's nothing wrong with me  
That's just a lie by society  
So I start looking at the world, we have  
And while it's not completely bad  
There's a lot of room for improvement  
People of color and the gay movement  
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Of all the things that happened there  
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Concerned about my own people  
Won't you explain to me that pain of your life?  
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Of your life? Of your life

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