## **Black Light**

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Hopped in my car

Went down to Birmingham, Alabama

There I went to the Museum Of Civil Rights

And got a lesson in sufferingThere I saw the likes of Rosa Parks

Medgar Evers, Dr. Martin Luther King

And I got all emotional singin'

"We shall overcome, let freedom ring"So now, I'm looking for a boy, looking for a girl

Who's got a dream inside to change the world

Give me a lady, come on give me a man

Who's strong enough to take a standAnd be a black light, a candle in the darkness

We need some more, black light, courageous and strong

'Til there is no more bigotry and madness

All it takes is a spark, and the fire will burn on and onI stood on my front porch with all the lights out

Guess what I was seeing

There was a myriad of diamonds flung out

Across a velvet skyAnd it served to remind me

Of the perseverance of those before me

'Cause the darker the night

The brighter the starlights are gonna shineSo I'm looking for a boy, looking for a girl

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We need some more, black light, courageous and strong

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All it takes is a spark and the fire will burn on and on

I said the fire will burn on and on

You know the fire will burn on and on Well, I need more

Black light, black light, black light

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