Choice Of Colors

The Impressions

If you had a choice of colors
Which one would you choose my brothers
If there was no day or night
Which would you prefer to be rightHow long have you hated your white teacher
Who told you, you love your black preacher
Do you respect your brother's woman friend
And share with black folks not of kinPeople must prove to the people
A better day is coming, for you and for me
With just a little bit more education
And love for our nation
Would make a better societyNow some of us would rather cuss and make a fuss
Than to bring about a little trust
But we shall overcome our beliefs someday
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