

# Young, Gifted and Black

**Elton John**

Young, gifted and black  
Oh, what a lovely precious dream  
To be young, gifted and black  
Open your heart to what I mean In the whole world you know  
There's a million boys and girls  
Who are young, gifted and black  
And that's a fact Young, gifted and black  
We must begin to tell our young  
There's a world waiting for you  
This is a quest that's just begun When you feel really low  
Yeah, there's a great truth you should know  
When you're young, gifted and black  
Your soul's intact Young, gifted and black  
How I long to know the truth  
There are times when I look back  
And I am haunted by my youth? Oh but my joy of today  
Is that we can all be proud to say?  
To be young, gifted and black  
Is where it's at

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