Who's so Scared

Disappear Fear

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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 niggerI saw the whole of Baltimore
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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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Lover after lover
There's nothing wrong with me
That's just a lie by societySo 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 movementWho's so scared
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Of your life?Of your life

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