

# Black Gold

## Esperanza Spalding

Hold your head as high as you can  
High enough to see who you are, little man  
Life sometimes is cold and cruel  
Baby no one else will tell you so remember that  
You are Black Gold, Black Gold  
You are Black Gold  
Now maybe no one else has ever told you so  
But you're golden, baby  
Black Gold with a diamond soul  
Think of all the strength you have in you  
From the blood you carry within you  
Ancient men, powerful men  
Builders of civilization  
They'll be folks hell-bent on putting you down  
Don't get burned  
'Cause not necessarily everyone will know your worth  
Think of all the strength you have in you  
From the blood you carry within you  
Ancient men, powerful men  
Builders of civilization  
Think of all the strength you have in you  
Powerful, powerful men  
Builders of civilization  
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Ancient men, powerful men  
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All the strength  
All the blood  
That you carry  
Ancient men  
Powerful men  
In you

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