

Message From a Black Man

The Heptones

[Melvin]

Yes, my skin is black,
But that's no reason to hold me back.

[Eddie]

Why don't you think about it?
Think about it, think about it, think about it,
 Think about it...
I have wants and desires,
 Just like you.
So move on the side,
'Cause I'm comin' through, oh!

[Temptations]

No matter how hard you try,
 You can't stop me now.

[Eddie and Temptations]

No matter how hard you try,
 You can't stop me now, oooh...

[Melvin]

Yes, your skin is white...
Does that make you right?

[Eddie]

Why don't you think about it?
Think about it, think about it, think about it,
 Think about it...
This is a message,
 A message to y'all:
Together we stand,
 Divided we fall, oh!

[Dennis]

Black is a color,
 Just like white.

Tell me: how can a color determine whether
 You're wrong or right?
We all have our faults...

Yes we do.

[Eddie]

So look in your mirror.

[Temptations]

Look in the mirror.

[Eddie]

What do you see?

[Temptations]

What do you see?

[Eddie]

Two eyes.

[Temptations]

Two eyes.

[Eddie]

A nose, and a mouth, just like me, oh!

[Eddie]

Your eyes are open,

But you refuse to see,

The laws of society

Were made for both you, and me.

Because of my color,

I struggle to be free.

Sticks and stones,

May break my bones,

But in the end,

You're gonna' see my friend, oh!

[Temptations]

No matter how hard you try,

You can't stop me now.

[Temptations]

Say it loud!

No matter how hard you try,

You can't stop me now.

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