

All Black Everything

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Sometimes you just gotta

Go

You would never know if you could ever be

If you never try, you would never see

Stayed in Africa, we ain't never leave

So there were no slaves in our history

Were no slave ships, were no misery

Call me crazy, or isn't he

See I fell asleep and I had a dream

It was all black everything

Uh, and we ain't get exploited

White man ain't fearless so he did not destroy it

We ain't work for free, see they had to employ it

Built it up together so we equally appointed

First 400 years, see we actually enjoyed it

Constitution written by the W.E.B. Du Bois

Were no reconstructions, civil war got avoided

Little Black Sambo grows up to be a lawyer

Extra, extra on the newsstands

Black woman voted head of Ku Klux Klan

Malcolm Little dies as an old man

Martin Luther King read the eulogy for him

Followed by Bill O'Reilly who read from the Quran

President Bush sends condolences from Iran

Where Fox News reports live

That Ahmadinejad wins Mandela Peace Prize

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Keepin' it real is not an understood concept

Yeah, complexion's not a contest

'Cause racism has no context

Hip-hop ain't got a section called conscious

Everybody rappin' like crack never happened
Crips never occurred nor bloods to attack them
Matter of fact, no hood to attack in
Somalia is a great place to relax in
Fred Astaire was the first to do a backspin
The Rat Pack was cool group of black men
That inspired five white guys called The Jacksons
Eminem fitted in but then again
He inspired a black rapper tryna mimic him
And that's what really rose up out of Michigan
The sign of white rapper by the name of 50 cent
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Uh, and I know it's just a fantasy
I cordially invite you to ask why can't it be
Now we can do nothin' 'bout the past
But we can do somethin' about the future that we have
We can make fast or we can make it last
Every woman queenin' and every man a kingin'
When those color lines come, we can't see between
We just close our eyes 'til it's all black everything
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(All black everything)
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