

Karpehs Don't Flinch

Cautious Clay

The name was our identity for so long
We just pronounced it, "Car - Pay"

"Kah - Pé!"

"Ká - Pay!" ("Car Pay")

"Kah - Pè?"

"K-A-R-P as in Paul-E-H"

"Karpeh"

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Your grandfather spoke seven languages fluently

And was brilliant

And yet you had whites and blacks in the United States who did
not

Understand that just because you came from Africa somehow

You weren't as sophisticated as someone

Born and raised in this country

And he just wasn't willing to wait for people to catch up to th
at realization