

# Black Lives Matter

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What's supposed to be understood  
Will always begin misunderstood  
Until it's time to be understood  
Enlightened where the ego's removed  
What's supposed to be truly heard  
Won't be in the poetry of words  
It will be in lessons discerned  
If the flesh releases concerns  
Every word I say ain't a war  
All that I believe ain't for grabs  
It's okay to be who you are  
If it serves you stay, where you're at  
If you hear the truth from my lips  
It's okay to never admit  
I will speak the life I have learned  
Hopefully the love is returned

If love is love, is love, is love, is love  
Then what is one, is one, is one, is everyone  
The problem is, is when it's us, it's us, it's us  
If my life matters, then stand no matter  
If it was true, would it be black?  
Whatever the hue, would you fight back?  
Is your blood red, doesn't it match?  
Then when I stand, stand with my black  
If love is love, don't we all match?  
Cuz if it's true, is it just black?  
Fill in the space, stand in the gap  
And when I stand, stand with my black

Racism is loud and it's clear  
What's the hurt in hearing my fear?  
Doesn't mean I don't see your pain  
It just means we're human the same  
If I matter, hold up the sign  
Say it with me, identify  
This is love, it wants to be heard  
Show me that you care for mine

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It's not trouble everyday  
(For I learn to meditate)  
We must learn to meditate  
(Conversations are irate)  
And if age's the tell-tale sign

(I could be the great divide)  
You against I or before I?  
And what really is supreme?  
(Only God reigns over me)  
Fight for freedom of "love speech"  
(For he freedom of the free)  
If the story isn't right  
(Redemption will arise)  
You against I or beside I

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