

Is It Because I'm Black ?

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The dark brown shades of my skin,
Only add colour to my tears
That splash against my hollow bones
That rocks my soul

Looking back over my past dreams that I once knew
Wondering why my dreams never came true
Somebody tell me... what can I do

Something is holding me back (holding me back)
Is it because I'm black?

In this world of no pity
I was raised in the ghetto of the city

Momma, she worked so hard
To earn every penny

Something is holding me back (holding me back)
Is it because I'm black? (Is it because I'm black?)

Something is holding me back
Is it because I'm black?

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Tell me  
Because my colour  
Something is holding me back

Like a child steeling his first piece of candy... and got caught  
Wonder around life's corner somewhere I got lost

Something is holding me back  
Is it because I'm black?

I want to know  
I want to know, yeah

Something is holding me back  
People, is it because I'm black?

Tell me,  
Can't you see it?

Somebody,... please tell me.  
Is it because I'm black?  
Is it because of my colour?  
Yeah