

# Whiteboy

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I cannot feel guilty for shit that I didn't do  
But I can understand the reasons why you think that I should  
Yeah, I'm white but I never put your neck in no noose  
And I never burnt a cross or hid my face with a hood  
You can't just label me racist 'cause I'm related to people  
Who did some terrible shit way back before I was alive  
My parents brought me up to treat everyone as an equal  
I refuse to feel ashamed 'cause of my pretty blue eyes  
Fuck a Nazi, fuck a white supremacist  
Fuck anyone who labels me as that because of my family genetics  
The hatred for Caucasians is so fuckin' pathetic  
Go be proud that you're black, but don't hate me for some credit  
I'm not the white Devil, neo-Nazi, cop tryna pull the trigger  
You can call me what you want but I'd still never say—  
The white race as a whole ain't the enemy  
There's racist white people but we're far from that collectively

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If a black man is sippin' on some Cognac sittin' next to me  
I don't assume that every black's favorite drink is Hennessy  
I don't dislike Tanesha 'cause her first name isn't Stephanie  
Not only is that wrong, it's a fuckin' waste of energy  
Ivory or ebony, forty-five or seventeen  
We all bleed the same, Martin Luther King or Kennedy  
They're angry I'm recitin' the facts  
"He's white and he raps, he stole the culture right from the blacks  
Okay, he's fire but we lit the flame, he's siphoning gas  
So fuck this corny little honky, man, the whitey is wack"  
You lettin' history perpetuate the hatred within  
And then you paint me with the brush you painted slave owners with, yeah

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I got a mother, a father, a sister, an auntie, and uncle  
And a grandma that I picture when you're openly hatin'  
And God willin' one day I'll have a kid of my own  
I refuse to let you blindly hate my wife or my baby  
So go ahead and hate the racists, I pray for their extinction  
If you wanna hate the white people, just make a distinction  
Between the ones who want the best for everyone regardless

And the ones who built the system just to smother you with hardship  
So stop before you say it, I know what you been thinkin'  
How's a straight white male in 2018 bitchin'?  
You're makin' me the villain by demonizin' my race  
For things I didn't do and decisions I didn't make  
No one that I call a friend has ever owned a slave  
And neither did our dads, or our dad's dads, fuck sakes  
Acknowledging atrocities were wrongly committed  
Is all that I can offer when I'm wrongly convicted

I would never hate a man for what God gave him in pigments  
And I would never plot against him just because he is different  
I would never judge a human for the cards he was given  
Or call him lesser than myself 'cause of the race that he's mixed with  
White people that you hate aren't your neighbors or lawyers  
They're the Rockefellers, Rothschilds, Bushes, and royals  
They're the people who monopolize the water and oil  
And injected your communities with drugs so they spoiled  
Got no patience for Nazis, I think they're better off dead  
They're fightin' hatred with hatred makin' the hate more intense  
I don't want nothin' to do with either side of the fence  
So don't blindly attack me for wearin' braids on my head  
Hate the people who believe you put yourselves in the ghetto  
Hate the ones who teach they children you ain't shit 'cause they said so  
Hate the ones who think you're all the same and judge you profusely  
'Cause the way that you're portrayed on our news and in movies

Bein' white and bein' racist aren't the same, man, I promise  
Know it's hard to tell the difference if I'm just bein' honest  
I deserve the chance to show you I'm not part of the problem  
And you owe it to yourselves, we got so much in common

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