

# Black Messiah

The Kinks

Everybody got the right to speak their mind  
So don't shoot me for saying mine  
Everybody talking about racial equality  
'Cos everybody's equal in the good Lord's eyes  
But if I told you that God was black  
What would you think of that  
I bet you wouldn't believe it

There's a self made prophet living right next to me  
He said the Black Messiah's gonna come and set the whole world  
free  
He looked at me with his evil eye and prophesied  
And he really believed it

He said a Black Messiah is gonna set the world on fire  
And he's no liar, 'cos he has truly heard the word  
Everybody talking about racial equality  
But I'm the only honky living on an all black street  
They knock me down 'cos they brown and I white

Everybody got the right to speak their mind  
So don't shoot me for saying mine  
Everybody talking about racial equality  
You hear everybody talking about equal rights  
But white's white, black's black and that's that  
And that's the way you should leave it

Don't want no Black Messiah to come and set the world on fire  
A Black Messiah is gonna come and rule the world  
Everybody got to show a little give and take  
Everybody got to live with a little less hate  
Everybody gotta work it out, we gotta sort it out  
Everybody got the right to speak their mind  
So don't shoot me for saying mine