

Understanding

Why do we fight - both black and white  
cause we don't understand  
If you give, you get but if you want respect  
then please understand  
Hatred begins and no one wins  
tell me who pays the price  
From our generation to the next  
Have respect for human life

A man kills another man for things he doesn't understand  
How can someone take another life  
If people just don't give a damn  
can't respect a man for what he is a man  
Then the world will destruct from racial strife

I do believe in self and self-respect is where it starts  
you have to love yourself before you love  
And if love must play a part - then it has to come from your heart  
In order for the pain of hate to cease

We got - we got - we got to stop hatred  
Hatred is something perpetrated by lies  
We got - we got - we got to have justice  
The system plays God by who lives or dies  
We got - we got - we got to have equality  
Do not judge a man by the color of his skin  
We need - we need - we need understanding  
To make this world a better place to live in