

# To Be Young, Gifted And Black

Donny Hathaway

To be young, gifted, and black  
Oh what a lovely precious dream  
To be young, gifted, and black  
Open your heart to what I mean, to what I mean

Cause you know  
In the whole wide world  
There's a million, a million boys and girls  
Who are young, gifted, gifted, and black...and it's sho'nuff where its at

To be young, gifted, and black  
We must begin to tell our young  
That there's a whole world, a whole world waiting for you

Haven't you heard the quest has just begun

Don't you know the joy, the joy, the joy of the today  
Is the day that we all.....that we all be proud to say  
That we are young... gifted... gifted and black... and its sho'nuff where its at