

# Black And White

Master P

Hey dad, I got in a fight with this white kid today at school  
Son, didn't I tell you, I don't want you fighting?  
But he called me a nigger

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And this goes to every woman, man, boy and girl

It's a shame when you can't send your kids to decent schools  
We live in the world for the laws and no rules  
Gang-bangers, crease sides and chalk lines  
Correctional facilities full of juveniles doin' petty crimes

In this ghetto, got me crazy  
Sometimes I wish, mama wouldn'ta made me  
But it's a shame when you gotta raise a baby  
And the color of my skin might taint me

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And all the money can't change the color of your skin  
Why so many blacks and Mexicans in the pen?  
It is 'cause we violent?  
But why Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves and started smilin'?

So many people have dreams  
But why society eliminated Martin Luther King?  
And they tell us to be proud to be black  
And at the same time, Uncle John shoot us in the back

Independence, it's a free country  
No jobs, most blacks turn to street money  
A bunch of ghetto, full of drugs and alcohol  
Where found history books about white laws  
And tell me Hilfiger discriminate and sell us clothes

But we can't blame him 'cause  
We don't support the black stores  
And only God can judge or point the finger  
And what's white or black and red  
And blue, equals gang banging

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(I'm just a black man trapped in this white world)  
I'm colorblind, so Lord won't you feel my pain?  
(Hold on, hold on trapped in this white world)  
I'm colorblind, so Lord won't you feel my pain?

P, pray for your little brother  
Silkk, keep your head up  
I'm tryin' but sometime I get fed up  
(Damn)

What about all of the people that died in the past?  
Peers, I can't get back with too many found guilty  
And I know they didn't do it but still they can't get back

I see the copper be tryin' to nail me  
Police constantly trailin' me  
'Cause I'm young, rich, and black  
I'm always under surveillance

Dash me out the car and wanna ask me who the car fuck  
They allowed to carry guns, can't never be convicted  
Who that law fuck?

I'm guilty till proven innocent  
Still we all equals, how do you figure?  
Cop told me, "You weren't speeding  
But I'm gonna give you a ticket 'cause you a nigger"

I seen the hardest of my homies break down in tears  
A white judge looked them in the eyes and gave them thirty-five years  
Now it's a everyday struggle, I hustle just to live  
To raise your kids when they got them teachin' them  
Their parents better than them  
They got me thinkin' the color of my skin is a sin

I'm a black man in a white man's world  
Where it's set up for me not to win  
Lookit, ain't that about a bitch  
They look at us like we ain't shit  
But lookit, I ain't racist, but face it, it exists  
I'm a black man

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Check this out  
Underneath, ain't no black or white  
We all equal, we all equal  
We all got the same opportunity

Whether we wanna be judges, doctors, or lawyers  
Ain't a black or white thing  
Pick the best man for the job  
And there shouldn't be no hatin'

Where you live, if you can afford to buy a house  
Should be able to live wherever you want  
The same hospitality they give to athletes and movie stars  
Should give that same hospitality and companionship to your neighbors

You heard me?  
Y'all know it ain't a black and white thing with me  
I just make music for the reality  
Only the real could feel this, huh  
Only the real could feel this