

# Black Light

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Hopped in my car  
Went down to Birmingham, Alabama  
There I went to the Museum Of Civil Rights  
And got a lesson in suffering

There I saw the likes of Rosa Parks  
Medgar Evers, Dr. Martin Luther King  
And I got all emotional singin'  
"We shall overcome, let freedom ring"

So now, I'm looking for a boy, looking for a girl  
Who's got a dream inside to change the world  
Give me a lady, come on give me a man  
Who's strong enough to take a stand

And be a black light, a candle in the darkness  
We need some more, black light, courageous and strong  
'Til there is no more bigotry and madness  
All it takes is a spark, and the fire will burn on and on

I stood on my front porch with all the lights out  
Guess what I was seeing  
There was a myriad of diamonds flung out  
Across a velvet sky

And it served to remind me  
Of the perseverance of those before me  
'Cause the darker the night  
The brighter the starlights are gonna shine

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All it takes is a spark and the fire will burn on and on  
I said the fire will burn on and on  
You know the fire will burn on and on

Well, I need more  
Black light, black light, black light, black light  
Black light, black light, black light, black light  
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Black light, black light, black light, black light