

# Choice of Colors

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People must prove to the people  
A better day is coming  
But you wait for me oh yeah, yeah  
Alright, alright, alright, then he said  
If you had a choice of colors  
Which one would you choose my brothers  
If there were no day or night  
Which would you prefer to be right  
How long have you hated your white teacher  
Who told you to love your black preacher  
Could you respect your brother's woman friend  
And share with black folks not of kin  
People must prove to the people  
A better day is coming for you and for me  
And with a little bit more education  
With love for our nation will make a better society  
Now some of us would rather cuss and make a fuss  
Than to bring about a little trust  
But we shall overcome our beliefs someday  
If you will only listen to what I have to say  
How long have you hated your white teacher  
Who told you to love your black preacher  
Can you respect your brother's woman friend  
And share with black folks not of kin  
I'm telling you, people must prove to the people  
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