

Beautiful Black Girl

I am a beautiful black girl, with skin so rich, so brown,
My smile lights up the world, my spirit shines all around.
I twirl, I spin, I jump with joy, my laughter fills the air,
But people try to dim my sparkle, try to staunch my flair.
I see the other kids run round, they all can have their fun
But when it comes to my turn, it's too much, I cannot run.
‘Her antics are a problem’ everybody seems to say
What is the problem? I just want to be a kid and play
I love to talk I love to chat, to speak my mind so true
But when I do they tell me hush, that’s not what kids should do.
My thoughts and my feelings, they brush off with just a wave
But other kids can do it and they’re even praised as brave.
I want to learn, I want to grow, and reach my fullest height.
But, no, I’m too ambitious, and I need to dim my light.
I dream of being a leader, making a difference in the world.
But how can I? My ideas won’t be heard.
I just want to be myself, to grow and thrive and play.
Why can’t they see I’m just a kid, trying to find my way?
My hair may be a different shade, my skin a different hue.
But I am still a little girl, just like the likes of you
I used to wish I was the same, just like everyone else
To fit in and belong, escape the whispers and the stealth

But don’t you worry, my dear girl, for I am brave and strong,
And with each new day, I find a way to sing proudly my own song.
Now, my beautiful black girl, there's something we must address,
A topic that may be tough, but an important one nonetheless.
It's about a thing called "racism," and it's something you will face,
But know that hatred is not your fault, it's about ignorance and
disgrace.
Remember that you are loved, that you are never alone,
And together, we'll keep fighting until justice is shown.
Our ancestors were kings and queens, warriors and scholars too,
Their strength and resilience will live on inside of me and you.
We come from a history of greatness, of strength and love and pride,
And no one can ever take that away, it's something we hold inside.
And when you feel alone or lost, just remember this my love,
You have a whole community behind you, helping you rise above.
Let us stand with you, hand in hand, heart to heart,
And show you that love will always be the greatest work of art.
You're a light in this world, gleaming bright for all to see,
A symbol of hope and love, a reminder of what we can be.
Your potential is limitless, and the world is yours to explore,
So go out, chase your dreams, let nothing hold you back, and soar.
As you learn and grow and become the woman you're meant to be,
Just know that we're all rooting for you, and we believe in your
destiny.