

# All Black Everything

## Lupe Fiasco

You would never know  
If you could ever be  
If you never try  
You would never see  
Stayed in Africa  
We ain't never leave  
So there were no slaves in our history  
Were no slave ships, were no misery, call me crazy, or isn't he  
See I fell asleep and I had a dream, it was all black everything  
Uh, and we ain't get exploited  
White man ain't feared so he did not destroy it  
We ain't work for free, see they had to employ it  
Built it up together so we equally appointed  
First 400 years, see we actually enjoyed it  
Constitution written by the W.E.B. Du Bois  
Were no reconstructions, Civil War got avoided  
Little black Sambo grows up to be a lawyer  
Extra extra on the news stands  
Black woman voted head of Ku Klux Klan  
Malcolm Little dies as a old man  
Martin Luther King read the eulogy for him  
Followed by Bill O'Reilly who read from the Quran  
President Bush sends condolences from Iran  
Where FOX News reports live  
That Ahmadinejad wins Mandela peace prize  
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Keepin it real is not an understood concept  
Yea, complexion's not a contest  
Cause racism has no context  
Hip hop ain't got a section called conscious  
Everybody rappin' like crack never happened  
Crips never occurred no Bloods to attack them  
Matter of fact no hood to attack in  
Somalia is a great place to relax in

Fred Astaire was the first to do a backspin  
The Rat Pack was cool group of black men  
That inspired five white guys called The Jacksons  
Eminem fitted in but then again he inspired a black rapper tryin to mimic him  
And that's what really rose up out of Michigan, the sign of white rapper by the name of 50  
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See I fell asleep and I had a dream, it was all black everything Uh, and I know it's just a fantasy  
I cordially invite you to ask why can't it be?  
Now we can do nothing bout the past  
But we can do something about the future that we have  
We can make fast or we can make it last  
Every woman Queenin' and every man a Kingin'  
When those color lines come we can't see between  
We just close our eyes 'til it's all black every-THING! You would never know  
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