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**I Am BLACK Not black  
By Kingsley  
BlackCommentator.com Guest Poet**

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We let them plant in our soil

We let them rule our spirit

We let them play with our soul

But one thing we managed to do,

Was to take out their plants but

We forgot the roots

That is why they claim

To have discovered us

But the question is;

Who discovered them?

They claim to have discovered what we already knew

What is their claim?

They say we are black  
They say we are empty  
They push us to step  
On our own feet  
They stop us from growing, brother  
They stand on our shoulders  
They turn off the lights  
Every time we try to step closer  
They destroy bridges when we try to cross  
They throw stones at us  
When we try to climb mountains

They say there is no us without them  
They don't support what we believe in  
Make us believe that whatever we believe in is wrong  
Whatever they are doing is right  
They push us to fight among ourselves &  
Then step in between so,  
They can be called "Heroes"  
Why they are so sure that GOD created them  
What about us  
Who is our Creator?

Aren't we breathing the same air?  
Aren't we getting burn by the same sun?  
Why do they think they are different?  
Why they shoot at us &

Think that we animals  
Why say, "life is unfair"  
But we bow to them

I am tired of it!  
I am sick of it!  
I am human like them  
I am BLACK  
Not the black they understand  
But this black;  
Bold  
Love  
Appreciated  
Caring  
Knit

"I am BLACK  
Created by GOD  
HE gave me AFRICA as my home"

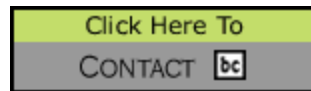
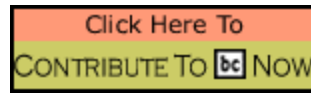
What are you?????

**BlackCommentator.com** Guest Poet, Kingsley, writes, "I am the one with the message that was given to me before breathing my first breath." [Click here](#) to contact Kingsley.

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