

# Michael Jackson - Black or White

Ow (Ooh)  
Ow

I took my baby on a Saturday bang  
Boy, is that girl with you? Yes, we're one and the same

Now, I believe in miracles  
And a miracle has happened tonight, hee  
But if you're thinkin' about my baby  
It don't matter if you're black or white, ooh

They print my message in the Saturday sun  
I had to tell 'em, "I ain't second to none"

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And I told about equality  
And it's true, either you're wrong or you're right, hoo  
But if you're thinkin' about my baby  
It don't matter if you're black or white, hoo

Gone wit' ya, babe  
Hee-hee

I am tired of this devil  
I am tired of this stuff  
I am tired of this business  
Go when the goin' gets rough  
I ain't scared of your brother  
I ain't scared of no sheets  
I ain't scared of nobody  
Go when the goin' gets mean (Ow)



[L.T.B.]  
Protection for gangs, clubs, and nations  
Causing grief in human relations  
It's a turf war on a global scale  
I'd rather hear both sides of the tale  
See, it's not about races, just places, faces  
Where your blood comes from, it's where  
your space is  
I've seen the bright get duller  
I'm not gonna spend my life being a color

Don't tell me you agree with me  
When I saw you kickin' dirt in my eye (Hee-  
hee)  
But if you're thinkin' about my baby  
It don't matter if you're black or white

I said if you're thinkin' of being my baby  
It don't matter if you're black or white  
I said if you're thinkin' of being my brother  
It don't matter if you're black or white

Alright, alright (Ooh-ooh)  
Alright (Yeah, yeah, yeah), yeah, now  
Alright, alright (Ooh-ooh)  
Shamone, don't (Yeah, yeah, yeah)  
Yeah, now, alright, ah  
It's black, it's white  
It's tough for you to beat, yeah (Yeah, yeah,  
yeah)  
It's black, it's white, hoo (It's white, ooh-ooh)  
It's black, it's white  
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Black or White is one of Michael Jackson's most important songs about equality and unity. Released in 1991, the song speaks against racism and discrimination. Michael Jackson wanted to show that people should respect each other no matter their skin color, culture, or background.

The repeated line "It don't matter if you're black or white" carries the main message of the song: love, friendship, and humanity are more important than race. The lyrics encourage people to stop judging others based on appearance and instead focus on kindness and equality.

The song also talks about conflict and division in society. Michael Jackson says he is "tired" of hatred, violence, and prejudice. He criticizes the way people fight because of race, gangs, nations, or social groups. Through the rap section, the song explains that people everywhere experience similar struggles and that the world should focus on understanding instead of separation.

- 1) What is the main message of the song?  
**a)** Money is important   **b)** People should not judge others by race  
**c)** Fame changes people   **d)** Dancing is difficult
  
- 2) What does the phrase "It don't matter if you're black or white" mean?  
**a)** Everyone should wear black and white clothes  
**b)** Skin color is more important than personality  
**c)** Race should not divide people   **d)** Only two cultures exist
  
- 3) What social issue is discussed in the song?  
**a)** Pollution   **b)** Hunger   **c)** Racism   **d)** Technology
  
- 4) How does Michael Jackson feel about prejudice and violence?  
**a)** He supports it   **b)** He ignores it   **c)** He is tired of it   **d)** He finds it funny

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5) What does the song encourage people to do?

- a) Fight more often
- b) Travel the world
- c) Become famous
- d) Respect and accept each other

6) What can we see in the music video?

- a) People from many cultures dancing together
- b) A cooking competition
- c) A football match
- d) A science experiment

7) What does the rap section discuss?

- a) Fashion trends
- b) Human conflict and separation
- c) School life
- d) Space exploration

8) Why was the music video considered important?

- a) It promoted violence
- b) It celebrated diversity and equality
- c) It was filmed underwater
- d) It had no dancing

9) What does Michael Jackson criticize in the lyrics?

- a) Prejudice and hatred
- b) Classical music
- c) Sports competitions
- d) Social media

10) Why is the song still relevant today?