

Black History Month Poem

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(Middle School Winner)

Speak up don't stay quiet

If we stay quiet there will be no change

The world is unfair, not right

We need to speak up for each other

Have the courage to do what is right

Be bold, be brave, make the world a better place

It shouldn't matter our race we are all equal just the same

Through the ups and downs, we should be together

Making each other stronger not tearing down

We all deserve freedom no one should be a slave

We have to do something to make that change

We are unbreakable, we are beautiful, we are more than people think

We should be loved but to make that change we need to speak up

Have faith for a better tomorrow

We need hope for the present and the future

We need peace and prayers for the community and world

But most of all we need justice, not tomorrow but today

Keep moving, keep moving

Free at last!