

## **Big Bear**

### **"Black, Brown & White"**

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This little song that I'm singin' about  
People you know it's true  
If you're black and gotta work for a living  
This is what they will say to you  
They says if you was white, should be all right  
If you was brown, stick around  
But as you's black, m-mm brother, git back git back git  
back  
I was in a place one night  
They was all having fun  
They was all byin' beer and wine  
But they would not sell me none  
They said if you was white, should be all right  
If you was brown, stick around  
But if you black, m-mm brother, git back git back git  
back  
Me and a man was workin' side by side  
This is what it meant  
They was paying him a dollar an hour  
And they was paying me fifty cent  
They said if you was white, 't should be all right  
If you was brown, could stick around  
But as you black, m-mm boy, git back git back git back  
I went to an employment office  
Got a number 'n' I got in line  
They called everybody's number  
But they never did call mine  
They said if you was white, should be all right  
If you was brown, could stick around  
But as you black, m-mm brother, git back git back git  
back  
I hope when sweet victory  
With my plough and hoe  
Now I want you to tell me brother  
What you gonna do about the old Jim Crow?  
Now if you was white, should be all right  
If you was brown, could stick around  
But if you black, whoa brother, git back git back git  
back

