

## James Brown

### "Say It Loud , Pt. 1"

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Uh! With your bad self!

Say it loud: I'm black and I'm proud!  
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Some people say we've got a lot of malice  
Some say it's a lot of nerve  
But I say we won't quit moving until we get what we  
deserve  
We have been bucked and we have been scorned  
We have been treated bad, talked about as just bones  
But just as it takes two eyes to make a pair, ha  
Brother we can't quit until we get our share

Say it loud: I'm black and I'm proud!  
Say it loud: I'm black and I'm proud!  
One more time!  
Say it loud: I'm black and I'm proud!

I worked on jobs with my feet and my hand  
But all the work I did was for the other man  
Now we demand a chance to do things for ourselves  
We're tired of beatin' our head against the wall  
And workin' for someone else

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We're people, we're just like the birds and the bees  
We'd rather die on our feet  
Than be livin' on our knees

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