

## Linda Perry "Colorbind"

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[ VERSE 1: T-Isaam ]

Sittin in my room I get consumed  
By everything that everyone assumes  
So then it gets hard to explain  
With all of the thoughts I obtain  
So I sink into the space of my race  
And I trace everything that we face  
But now I see life for what it is  
And I now that the creature is a kid  
But how can I change what remains  
When my little brother's actin kinda strange  
He never goes to school anymore  
Cause he has other things to explore  
And even though he's only 15  
He's got the cleanest Brougham that I've seen  
And who am I to ridicule your ass  
When I did the same shit in the past?  
So I laugh, but I don't laugh loud  
Cause I know he's hangin with the wrong crowd  
Yeah, and that ain't safe  
Cause at the wrong time he's in the wrong place  
But why does he have to  
When on the other side of tracks I hear laughter  
Cause everything's fine  
But over here everyone's colorbind

[ CHORUS: singer ]

I'm just colorbind  
So much goin through my mind  
I can't take no more  
Just too much for me to ignore  
I'm just colorbind  
So much goin through my mind  
I can't take no more

[ VERSE 2: T-Isaam ]

Now little Sonya's got problems  
And there's no one in the hood that can solve em  
See, Sonya mother's livin off crack  
And she makes the money layin on her back and all  
that

And everybody knows  
Cause little Sonya needs new clothes  
Yeah, and she was doin so good  
She was goin to the 3rd grade and I know she could  
Make the honor roll list  
But her mother's too busy gettin blitzed  
Yeah, and what a damn shame  
Cause she had a good job and now she's got good  
game  
But tell me who's to blame  
Cause everywhere I look it's all the same  
Yeah, and tell me from where it came  
And by the name, tell me what's his name  
But yo, when I really sit and think  
How we're pushin each other to the brink  
Well, that's when I find  
That maybe... maybe we're colorbind

[ CHORUS ]

[ VERSE 3: T-Isaam ]

Now I'm at the movies late night  
And everything's goin all right  
See, [Name] just got a new flick  
So it's packed front to back cause it's a hit  
But what's that down in the front row?  
He stepped on your shoes, that's a no-no  
So then I hear shots at the spot  
And everybody's bailin to the parking lot  
So now I gotta dip and dodge, duck and barge  
Cause another just tryin to get large  
But on my way out I hear a voice shout  
And it sounds familiar, so I change my route  
And I head to the scene  
And I see a body layin near the screen  
Yeah, and I can see the nigga's dead  
Cause the bullet went straight through his head  
Now normally this isn't a surprise  
Since I seen a lotta people lose their lives  
But this time it ain't fine  
Cause it's my little brother, and now I'm colorbind

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