

## Lupe Fiasco "All Black Everything"

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Sometimes you just gotta  
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You would never know if you could ever be  
If you never try, you would never see  
Stayed in Africa, we ain't never leave  
So there were no slaves in our history

Were no slave ships, were no misery  
Call me crazy, or isn't he  
See I fell asleep and I had a dream  
It was all black everything

Uh, and we ain't get exploited  
White man ain't fearless so he did not destroy it  
We ain't work for free, see they had to employ it  
Built it up together so we equally appointed

First 400 years, see we actually enjoyed it  
Constitution written by the W.E.B. Du Bois  
Were no reconstructions, civil war got avoided  
Little Black Sambo grows up to be a lawyer

Extra, extra on the newsstands  
Black woman voted head of Ku Klux Klan  
Malcolm Little dies as an old man  
Martin Luther King read the eulogy for him

Followed by Bill O'Reilly who read from the Quran  
President Bush sends condolences from Iran  
Where Fox News reports live  
That Ahmadinejad wins Mandela Peace Prize

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Uh, and it ain't no projects  
Keepin' it real is not an understood concept  
Yeah, complexion's not a contest  
'Cause racism has no context

Hip-hop ain't got a section called conscious  
Everybody rappin' like crack never happened  
Crips never occurred nor bloods to attack them  
Matter of fact, no hood to attack in

Somalia is a great place to relax in  
Fred Astaire was the first to do a backspin  
The Rat Pack was cool group of black men  
That inspired five white guys called The Jacksons

Eminem fitted in but then again  
He inspired a black rapper tryna mimic him  
And that's what really rose up out of Michigan  
The sign of white rapper by the name of 50 cent

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Uh, and I know it's just a fantasy  
I cordially invite you to ask why can't it be  
Now we can do nothin' 'bout the past  
But we can do somethin' about the future that we have

We can make fast or we can make it last  
Every woman queenin' and every man a kingin'  
When those color lines come, we can't see between  
We just close our eyes 'til it's all black everything

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(All black everything)  
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