

## Can We Stand Together

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We Stand Together, is this true,  
When hate is the debate, how we rate all races,  
History documents many cases, so why's the world so racist,  
What caused all this hatred.

We say we care, yet still we stare at any difference  
Another shares, why can't we accept a different sect  
We are not classes, our spiritualities massive,  
With cultures expansive, all this knowledge is fantastic  
So why do we allow fanatics to dictate how we  
Understand semantics.

We all can stand tall for underneath it all are skeletons  
Call, let there be peace for all,  
Our skins the same, merely the pigments are changed  
While others have a need that requires a greater change  
Underneath it all we are still the same.

From birth to death our journeys are bereft,  
Knowledge meant to help and accept are smashed underfoot  
By those who would rather profit  
From our debts, fears, and neglects.

So make a stand, it must be grand,  
Take it across the land, let the ones who control our land  
know we will no longer stand  
For the inequality that spreads through our lands.

## Standing Together

by Flash

The time I felt alone was of definite insignificance  
based on authenticity of grey matter  
On alone and rejection was really my insistence on being  
Connected to an artificial  
A violent whore because they never wanted to interact  
to begin with  
So I was cast through time and space  
Never alone, just available for authenticity  
knowing not where it would manifest.  
Loving the potential and staring into the void  
being swallowed  
and birthed again  
Great universes manifesting in my isolation birthing  
formalities of authenticity.  
Taming the words of the infinite  
my art is impotent  
hold more worth than  
truth

FEAR SEPARATES.  
LOVE UNITES.