

Black men, Black women and love

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Some people would like the world to believe there is no love between the Black man and Black woman. Most of us love and marry within our race because we want to. Some look elsewhere. Here are poems for both groups.

LOVE POEM FOR MY BLACK STRANGER

Each day,
I may think of you
without a longing for
your presence.

Your kisses on my neck,
your lips on my breast,
your hand in my hand,
your arm around my waist,
holding me still for
pleasures to come.

One day
I won't hear your voice
in my head,
feel your hands on
and in my body

Keep the taste of you
in my mouth,
feel the warmth of you,
as you hold me close.
One day,
I won't think of you at all.

I want to remember
how the thoughts of you
turns my nights into
loving daydreams.

and how

sleep comes so quickly,
as if your in my body,
as well as my mind,
lasting until the shock of time
awakens me from a
dreamland
created by a few moments
of tenderness.

One day
my darling stranger,
your name won't cross my mind
"Hunnie"
It won't be today!

DAMNI

Look at that beautiful
older couple
probably been married
thirty years.
I just found out
they're just two old
no goods having an affair
Damn!

Watermelon Man!
Why would they play that
in a room full of
Black men with white
women
most of whom aren't
any Blacker than
your average white!

You know Oreo - don't you
If you don't
I can introduce you to
a roomful of the
cookies!

IT ALWAYS WILL

I'll stand
beside you Black man

We'll talk - laugh wish
well go home with our
white sponsors
produce our cream
coloured children
and dream

of hands in shades of brown
touching us.

just to remember what is
have been like once.
to have been loved by
someone our own color
it's always a loss
even if we won't
admit it any longer
(only because we
don't remember)

Therefore we'll say it
makes no difference
But,
it does!
It always will.

That's Love

He really loves that
white woman
you can tell.
Look how he holds her,
look how he looks at her,
that's love
I wish them the best

POWER

Think I'll marry white
cause
the powers right!

BLACK BUTT

Just put a sign
on your Black
Butt!
for whites only!

CHRIST CRIES WHEN A RACE DIES!

With love for myself and my
race. Its those among us
filled with self-hate who
can't love themselves and
swear there are only people
worth loving in other races,
who make live a misery for
women like me and Black men
who love us, that I truly believe
it's time we let you go. Go. Go
find what you call love
anywhere you can, but
Brother if you don't love yourself
you sure can't love anyone else!

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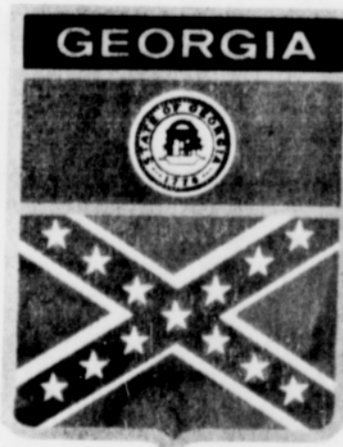
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