

# *The Broncos' Song*

*There's More to Being Black Than Meets the Eye*  
By Spencer Williams

Black the color of my skin  
The scars I bare will never mean  
I was beaten and stolen from my love  
But  
The faith I kept in the Lord of above  
That one day this Black Man would be free  
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Being black means going to church on Sunday morning and hear that old sister in her fervent voice sing "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind but now I see."

Being black means eating cornbread and mustard greens and really loving it.

Being black means beautiful, (Ebony) an essence that no other nationality can truly experience. As we can not experience theirs, only learn.

Being black means lifting your voice, clearly stated and fashioned by James Weldon Johnson in "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Being black means facing constant struggle. Being short changed by your own and misdirected by the majority. Frederick Douglass, great black statesman stated that "if there is no struggle, there is no progress".

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Being black is everything. The universe could not exist without blackness. Scientists and technologists can prove this point yet we as termed black people have to war daily to prove the existence of our blackness.

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