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# A tribute to her . . .

Beautifully unique,  
such precious skin you bear  
And an inherent naturalness  
crowned by respect.  
So wholesome, so pure—  
the essence of "love"  
You're sincere and sweet  
and paralleled by none.  
To the stirring voice through the darkness  
of your Black man's plight,

You offered strength and compassion  
for a much "battered" psyche.  
Even now, intelligent and able,  
there are none to contend  
With the force, the power,  
which you have at hand.  
Thus, heralded before  
as "Mother Nature's only dark child"  
You're a precious entity,  
and you've the right to be proud.



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