

Poetry

GOD ANSWERED:

Why did I make you Black?
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Get off your knees and look around.
Tell me what do you see?
I didn't make you in the image of
darkness,
I made you in likeness of ME!

I made you the color of coal from
which
Beautiful diamonds are formed.
I made you the color of oil, the black
gold that
Keeps people warm.

I made you from the rich, dark earth
that can
Grow the food you need.
Your color's the same as the black
stallion,
A majestic animal is he.
I didn't make you in the image of
darkness.
I made you in the likeness of ME!

All the colors of the heavenly
rainbow can be
Found throughout every nation.

But when all of those colors were
blended,
You became my greatest creation.

Your hair is the texture of lamb's
wool,
Such a humble little creature is he.
I am the Shepherd who watches
them.
I am the One who will watch over
thee.

You are the color of midnight sky.
I put the star's glitter in your eyes.
There is a smile hidden behind your
pain.
That's why your cheeks are so high.

You are the color of dark clouds
formed,
When I send my strongest weather.
I made your lips full so when you

kiss the one
That you love, they will remember.

Your stature is strong, your bone
structure thick
To withstand the burdens of time.

The reflection you see in the mirror...
That image that looks back is MINE.

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BLACK LOVE

It's time that brings a ton of
depression on my shoulders.....
Creating faded black tears; tears of
lost sisterhood.....
Softly whispering fears of unity upon
my 3/4's cypher
Time is short forcing animosity
through my blood....

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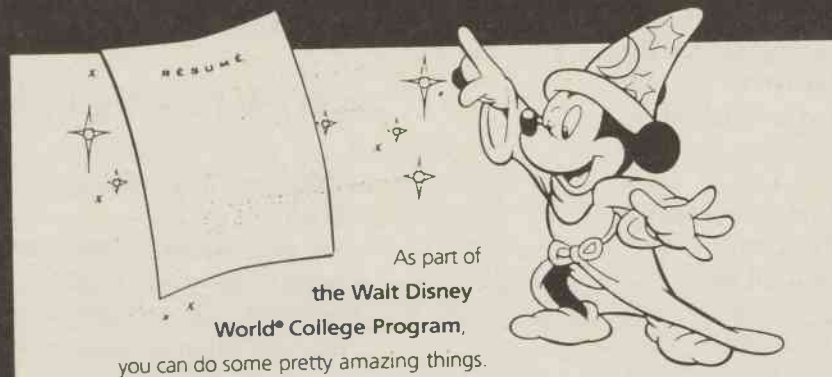
My blood poisoned by the devil's
tooth; burning like cotton
picked fingers pricked by white
thorns

Savagely slaughtered our seeds while
our kings suffered a burning death
Queen teach not what you have been
taught but what you know is correct!
Above all the woman is the first
teacher of the child

It's time to rebirth my black earth....
Retouch body with African soul
Jezebell walking with those loose
legs...
Shine, become that one nation,
foundation, black earth, 3/4's
cypher,
body and soul, mothernatured,
sisterhood
Unity like black love....
BLACK LOVE IT'S TIME

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