

Color Is Only Skin Deep

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Created equal,
But treated differently,
Both race and gender.

Discrimination.
Diversity is displaced.
Fairness is denied.

Either black or white.
Comfortable in our skin.
Malice forgotten.

Whether black or white.
Ebony and ivory.
Live in harmony.

Either black or white.
Can we believe each other?
And live peacefully.

Yellow, white or black.
We have all persevered.
Can we become one?

Does this dream exist?
Prejudices disappear?
Only time will tell.

We are not alike!
Celebrate the difference.
Leave hatred behind!