

# Black Lives Matter

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Tune: *Bye Bye Blackbird*

*(Intro):* **Can't** be easy **being** black, **always** have to watch your back  
**Judged** by color wherever you go, **why** does justice come so slow ...

**Justice** and **equality**, **respect** for all, **that's** our call,  
Black lives matter!

**Human** rights for **everyone**, **every** daughter, **every** son  
Black lives matter!

**We** condemn all **race** discrimination  
**It's** an ugly **stain** upon our **nation**

We **all** need safety **in** our homes, **where** we drive, **walk**, or run.  
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**All** the killing **has** to stop, **Prosecute** **reckless** cops  
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**Fund** the schools **instead** of jails, **help** us thrive, **win** not fail  
Black lives matter!

**Put** an end to mass incarceration  
**Now** the people call for **reparations**

**No one** is expendable, **everyone's** valuable  
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