

Black and White

lyrics by David Arkin, music by Earl Robinson (1956)

G D G D
The ink is black, the page is white
G C D D
Together we learn to read and write
G D G D
A child is black, a child is white
G C D D D D7 G C G C
The whole world looks upon the sight, a beautiful sight

D D G G
And now a child can understand
D D D D D D7 Bm D7
That this is the law of all the land, all the land

G D G D
The world is black, the world is white
G C D D
It turns by day and then by night
G D G D
A child is black, a child is white
G C D D D D7 G C G C
Together they grow to see the light, to see the light

D D G G
And now at last we plainly see
D D D D D D7 Bm D7
We'll have a dance of Liberty, Liberty!

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