

Billy Gilman, (I Am) Shades of Life

I am black, I am white, I am all skins in between
I am young, I am old, I am each age that has been
I am scrawny, I am well fed, I am starving for attention
I am famous, I am cryptic, I am hardly worth the mention
I am short, I am height, I am any frame or stature
I am smart, I am challenged, I am striving for a future
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The color of the earth is greens and browns
The color of hope is rainbows and purple
And the color of peace is people together

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I am able, I am weak, I am some strength, I am none
I am being, I am thought, I am all things said and done
I am born, I am died, I am dust of humble roots
I am grace, I am pain, I am labor of willed fruits
I am slave, I am free, I am bonded to my life
I am rich, I am poor, I am wealth amid strive
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I am shallow, I am glory, I am hiding from my shame
I am hero, I am loser, I am yearning for a name
I am empty, I am proud, I am seeking my tomorrow
I am growing, I am fading, I am hope amid the sorrow
I am certain, I am doubtful, I am desperate for solutions
I am leader, I am student, I am fate and evolutions

I am spirit, I am voice, I am memory not recalled
I am chance, I am cause, I am effort blocked and walled
I am him, I am her, I am reason without rhymes
I am past, I am hearing, I am present in all times
I am many, I am no one, I am season by each being
I am me, I am you, I am all souls now decreeing

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