

# Nina Simone, Young, Gifted And Black

To be young, gifted and black,  
Oh what a lovely precious dream  
To be young, gifted and black,  
Open your heart to what I mean

In the whole world you know  
There are billion boys and girls  
Who are young, gifted and black,  
And that's a fact!

Young, gifted and black  
We must begin to tell our young  
There's a world waiting for you  
This is a quest that's just begun

When you feel really low  
Yeah, there's a great truth you should know  
When you're young, gifted and black  
Your soul's intact

Young, gifted and black  
How I long to know the truth  
There are times when I look back  
And I am haunted by my youth

Oh but my joy of today  
Is that we can all be proud to say  
To be young, gifted and black  
Is where it's at