

Black-Ness

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I call this poem "**Black-Ness**", just some thoughts I had.
I wanna know why being "Black" is treated as so bad!
You hide the truth, so you can pull rank, that is so sad.

What's the definition of the term "**Black Market**"?
To me it's markets specialising in ethnic products.
Nothing illegal about the stocks we share from which it deducts.

Why do they call it the "**Black Plague**"?
Like we were to blame for its devastating outbreak.
For once, own up to your own mistakes...for goodness sake!

Why must we "**Black-Mail**" each other to get what we want?
It wasn't a black male that started all these dodgy deals.
It is you who bullies me, to make me small, I feel.

Our currency is currently the value highest,
But why do we have a "**Blacklist**"?
Is it because the monarchy is truly racist?

I was born on the day of the Sabbath 1975, December 21st, 2 am.
I define "**Black Sabbath**", a god...I am.
The powers that be brought me here 11 days early.
To show that I am my own god, I choose my destiny!

"**Pitch Black**" is an expression for total blindness.
But can't you see that all things dark are not negative?
It's the short-sighted ignorant who can't see the positives.

"**Jet Black**" describes the blackest of blacks.
That's why being black makes us so "fly".
And everyone tries to act and be like thy.

Black People were the first humans on this planet.
Africa is where we all derive from, just admit it.
Forms of slavery, they keep us oppressed in it.

Black Power is the force which unites us.
When we flood a cause, nothing can stop us.
Why do you think we're a threat and they're all afraid of us?