

Color Line

Garland Jeffreys

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A **C#m** **Bm**
When you walk the color line better beware
E
They re gonna stop and stare
A **C#m** **Bm**
When you cross that color line better take care
E
You re gonna get your share

Bm **C#m**
People some try to rule the world
D **C#m**
Rejoicing while the weak ones fade
Bm
You can t make the black and tan
C#m **D**
Be a prisoner in his own land
(**C#m**) **E**
And turn him into a slave

A **C#m**
Cross that color line oh oh oh oh oh
Bm **E**
Cross that color line oh oh
A **C#m**
Cross that color line oh oh oh oh oh
Bm **E**
Cross that color line oh oh

A **D**
Say hey Willie Mays
A **E**
Say hey Cool Papa Bell say
A **D**
Say hey to my Daddy Ray
A **E**
Say hey say say say
A **D**
Say hey Sugar Ray
A **E**
Say hey Jackie Robinson say
A **D**
Say hey to Satchel Paige

A

E

Say hey say say hey

Bm C#m D C#m

Calling on America and every sister and sir

Bm

To take freedom instead

C#m

D

Reverse the hearse and down the dread

(**C#m**)

E

Here s a message daddy gave me to remember

A

C#m

Bm

When you walk the color line better beware

E

They re gonna stop and stare

A

C#m

Bm

When you cross that color line better take care

E

You re gonna get your share

A

C#m

Cross that color line oh oh oh oh oh

Bm

E

Cross that color line oh oh

A

C#m

Cross that color line oh oh oh oh oh

Bm

E

Cross that color line oh oh

A

D

Say hey Willie Mays

A

E

Say hey Cool Papa Bell say

A

D

Say hey to my Daddy Ray

A

E

Say hey to the Homestead Greys

A

D

Say hey to Sweetwater Clifton

A

D

To Jack Johnson

A

D

To Josh Gibson

A

E

To Shorty Bolden say hey

A

D

When you cross

A

D

When you cross

A **D**
When you cross the

A **E**
Color line, yeah

Greetings from Duesseldorf, Germany!