

Black Messiah
The Kinks

D A C G
Everybody got the right to speak their mind, so don't shoot me for
saying mine.

G B7 Em7 C
Everybody talk about racial equality,

G B7 Em7 C
Cos everybody's equal in the good Lord's eyes.

G D Em7
But if I told you that God was black? What would you think of that?

G D G
I bet you wouldn't believe it.

G B7 Em7 C
There's a self-made prophet living right next to me,

G B7 Em7 C
He said the Black Messiah's gonna come and set the whole world free.

G D Em7 C G
D G

He looked at me with his evil eye and prophesied. And he really
believed it.

G B7 Em7 B7 Em7
He said a Black Messiah is gonna set the world on fire.

G D D7
And he's no liar, cos he has truly heard the word.

G B7 Em7 C
Everybody talk about racial equality.

G B7 Em7 C
But I'm the only honky living on an all black street.

G D Em7 C
They knock me down cos they brown and I white.

D A
C G
Everybody got the right to speak their mind, so don't shoot me for
saying mine.

G B7 Em7 C G B7 Em7 C

G B7 Em7 C
Everybody talk about racial equality,

G B7 Em7 C
Yeah, everybody talk about equal rights.

G D Em7
But white's white, black's black and that's that.

C G D G
And that's the way you should leave it.

G **B7** **Em7** **B7** **Em7**
Don t want no Black Messiah to come and set the world on fire.

G **D** **D7**
A Black Messiah is gonna come and rule the world.

G **B7** **Em7** **C**
Everybody got to show a little give and take.

G **B7** **Em7** **C**
Everybody got to live with a little less hate.

G **D** **Em7** **C**
Everybody gotta work it out, we gotta sort it out.

C **G**
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