

Prejudice

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Am

In our modern free spoken society

G

There is a word that we still hold taboo

F

E

A word with a terrible history of being used to abuse oppress and subdue

Am

G

Just six seemingly harmless letters arranged in a way that will form a word

F

E

With more power than the pieces of metal that are forged to make swords

F

G

Am

A couple of G s an R and an E an I and an N

F

G

E

Just six little letters all jumbled together have caused damage that we may never mend

Am

G

And it s important that we all respect that if these people should happen to choose to

F

E

Reclaim the word as their own it doesn t mean the rest of you have a right to it s use

Am

G

So never under estimate the power that language imparts

F

E

Sticks and stones may break your bones but words can break hearts

F

G

A couple of G s; geez unless you have had to live it, an R and an E; even I am careful with it

Am

G

F

An I and an aNd in the end it will only offend don t want to have to spell

E

it out again

Am G F E G Am x2

Yeah

Am

G

F

E

G

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger

Am

G

F

E

G

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger

F

So listen to me if you care for your health

G

E

You wont call me ginger less your ginger yourself

Am

G

F

E

G

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger

**Am** **G**  
When you are a ginger life is pretty hard  
**F** **E**  
Years of ritual bullying in the school yard  
**Am** **G**  
Kids calling you ranga and fanta pants  
**F** **E**  
No invitation to the high school dance  
**Am** **G**  
But you get up and learn to hold your head up  
**F** **E**  
You try to keep your cool and not get het up  
**Am** **G**  
But until the feeling of ill is truly let up  
**F** **E**  
Then the word is ours and ours alone don t you know

\*The rest of the song is the same chord progression\*

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger  
Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger  
So if you call us ginge we just might come unhinged  
If you don t have a fringe with at least a tinge of the ginge in it  
Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger

Now listen to me we re not looking for sympathy  
Just because we are sensitive to UV  
Just because we re pathetically pale  
We do alright with the females  
Yeah I like to ask the ladies round for ginger beer  
And soon they re running their fingers through my ginger beard  
And dunking my ginger nuts into their ginger tea  
And asking if they can call me ginge  
And I say I don t think that s appropriate

Cus only a ginger can call another ginger ginger  
Only a ginga can call another ginga ginga  
And all the ladies agree it s a fact once you ve gone ginge you can t go back  
Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger

Yeah go ginge go you funky ginge

Yeah funky ginge mofo

Yeah you can call us bozo or fire truck  
You can even call us carrot top or blood nut  
Yeah you can call us match stick or tampon

But f\*\*king with the G word is just not on  
If you re a ginger bowl and you don t like us  
You gonna stand up to the fight if you want to fight us

But if you cut yourself you might catch gingervitus  
So maybe you should shut your funky mouth

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger  
Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger

So if you call us ginge you can t winge if your injured  
If you don t have a tinge of the ginge in your minge

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger yeah  
And you know my kids will always be clothed and fed  
Cus papa s going to be bringing home the ginger bread  
And they ll be pretty smart because they ll be well read  
And by read I mean read and the other kind of red wooo

Only a ginger can call another ginger ginger wooo  
Only a ginga can call another ginga ginga  
Just like only a ninja can sneak up on another ninja

Yeah only a ginger only a ginger only a ginger yeah  
Are you listen-inga I m not pointing the finga  
I m just having a singa  
I m just right in yeah

But only a ginger can call another ginger  
Ginger