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Tuning: Standard

E **B7**
Oh the white folks hate the black folks
B7 **E**
And the black folks hate the white folks
E **A**
To hate all but the right folks
B7 **E**
Is an old established rule

A **E**
But during National Brotherhood Week, National Brotherhood Week
B7 **E**
Lena Horne and Sheriff Clark are dancing cheek to cheek
A **E**
Its fun to eulogize, the people you despise
B7 **E**
As long as you dont let them in your school

E **B7**
Oh the poor folks hate the rich folks
B7 **E**
And the rich folks hate the poor folks
E **A**
All of my folks hate all of your folks
B7 **E**
Its American as apple pie

A **E**
But during National Brotherhood Week, National Brotherhood Week

B7

E

New Yorkers love the Puerto Ricans because its very chic

A

E

Step up and shake the hand of someone you cant stand

B7

E

You can tolerate him if you try

E

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Oh the Protestants hate the Catholics

B7

E

And the Catholics hate the Protestants

E

A

And the Hindus hate the Moslems

B7

E

And everybody hates the Jews

A

E

But during National Brotherhood Week, National Brotherhood Week

B7

E

It s National Everyone smile at one another hood Week

A

E

Be nice to people who are inferior to you

B7

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Its only for a week so have no fear

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B7

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Be grateful that it doesnt last all year