

## THE MOVEMENT

Born a black man, born to be proud.  
 born to stand up, and sometimes fall down.  
 Born to be the best  
 but get looked at different from the Rest.  
 Born to have the American dream,  
 but up against the odds, is what it seems."

But today, in our society, we are living in a world where  
 being a black man or woman seems to be a crime.  
 Discrimination is a factor in our inner cities. It has  
 manifested in ways that's unexplainable, and unacceptable  
 to human nature.

**BLACK LIVES MATTER!** if you cant understand the  
 movement or reason, it's because you have not lived in  
 our shoes, or felt like your loved one's life is at risk  
 when leaving home. You have not felt the pain of all  
 victims families that was murdered by law enforcement  
 officers.

You have not experienced the judgement of being black, or  
 being labeled so understanding is difficult. But as a proud  
 Black man that came from the inner city, that's been  
 discriminated against, that's experienced police brutality,  
 and still over came the obstacles through education to  
 pass along, I feel obligated to speak out to my  
 Community.

It's been too many lives taken for no reason, and I feel  
 it's time to do something, and fighting fire with fire is  
 not the way to solve this issue. I feel we can beat them  
 by educating our communities, talking more to our kids  
 about the facts without sugarcoating the truth, because,  
 racism still exist.