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Why do you look so sad

The entire world already thinks you're mad

Please just smile, you have such a beautiful one

I want to see those eyes light up

I promise once that happens, I'll be done

That kinky hair

That soft brown skin

You don't see the beauty that you have within

Don't be ashamed of your full lips

Let alone those curvy hips

Let's not forget that negro nose

Like Beyonce, I like my baby hair with afros

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You've got bigger dreams

Do you have any idea what that means?

Baby Girl, this means you're a queen

Get that education, get that degree

You need to show that world what you can be

You may be oppressed, don't mean you gotta be discreet

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