What Makes a Person a Person?
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What makes a person a person?
        C
What makes a person a friend?
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What makes a person be black or brown or tan?
G        C
Life will bring us friendships in every shade of skin!

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Our parents and grandparents gave us their DNA.
        C
It happened long ago, we didn’t have a say.
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We all can walk with knowledge (whatever skin we’re in) that
        C
We wear the love and wisdom from our relatives back then.

F
Now clothing can be chosen and changed every day.
        C
Our feelings will come and they’ll go.
F
Our skin is for our lifetime, for we are born this way.
        C
It’s so much part of us, every hour every day.

F
Together we are awesome, the many shades of earth,
        C
Darker or lighter or somewhere in-between.
F
Every single person has equal worth,
        C
So many different people makes it interesting!