

18 SKIN COLOR

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Peter:	1. As soon as we're born grown-ups check how we look	G-C
MLK:	Then they look up our color in the Skin Color Book	D-D7-G(C)G
Peter:	If we're darker or lighter, they size-up our skin	G-C
MLK:	'Cause they want to know where we're gonna fit in!	D-D7-G(C)G
P+MLK:	Cho: It's only a skin color, that's how we're made	G-C
	It's only a skin color, what's all the fuss?	D-D7-G(C)G
	It's only a skin color, all diff'rent shades!	G-C
	You too! 'Cause you're one of us! <i>(Come on! Try it!)</i>	D-D7-G(C)G
All:	Cho	
MLK:	2. Now racism happens when folks are afraid	
Bailey:	And that fear gets passed on to us kids, so they say	
Andre:	Our parents who love us want us to go far	
MLK :	But our choices get fewer, the darker we are!	
All:	Cho	
Quinn:	3. And most grown-ups know how this whole system works	
	It was set up by white guys with odd "jerky quirks"	
	No matter our color, let's all take a stand	
	'Cause this skin-color thing's gotten way outta hand!	
All:	Cho	
Leon:	4. When us kids make friends, it's not based on our skin	
	And we usually don't care whose family you're in	
	We like other kids who have kid appeal	
	We make friends with kids who care how we feel!	
All:	Cho	
Norm:	5. We know it's no fair to treat some folks like less	
MLK:	This skin-color thing makes the whole world a mess!	
Chad:	Inside all our bodies, we have the same stuff	
Norm +All:	So let's all just decide that enough is enough!	
All:	Cho	

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