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### **Say My Name And More**

My brothers and sisters to this day,  
Sit in darkness, sensing pain.  
The pain of people giving immense hate,  
Just because of the color of our face.

MLK had the dream,  
To see a world where love will gleam,  
But what people always fail to see,  
Is how history is continuously on repeat.

Say my name, I'm Muhammad Ali,  
I spoke for civil rights in society  
Say my name, I'm Malcom X,  
I promoted Black empowerment

Saying my name is not enough,  
Black people today have it just as rough.  
Stand up for your fellow humans,  
Or else coexistence will be ruined

Say my name, I'm Rosa Parks,  
I'm not afraid to speak with my heart  
Say my name but do much more,  
So that my people don't suffer inside their core

The world should know how police treat me,  
More than two hundred dead in 2020,  
Say my name, I'm George Floyd,  
I sparked the protests after I was destroyed

Say the phrase, Black lives matter,  
The world should see all the patterns  
Of innocent humans being discriminated,  
Simply for how they look, they're incriminated

Deserving of her praise is Serena Williams,  
Who won 23 titles and golden medals,  
Women like her set the stage,  
To help Black women earn their praise

Nicki Minaj, queen of rap,  
Stacked up Grammys on her rack,  
Say my name, Megan Thee Stallion,  
I helped women love themselves with my powerful music

Saying our name and giving us praise,  
Is only a portion of the steps to take  
In order to form a world without hate,  
We must appreciate Black people everyday

Say the phrase, less hate more love,  
We must follow our leaders now up above  
In ensuring world peace is here to stay  
Stand up, speak out, even if you must shout

Your voice is strong,  
To stand against what is wrong.  
Say my name, I'm Beyonce,  
I won a grammy for my performance called Black Parade

Up until this day,[

Black people deserve lots of grace,  
For the countless battles they go through,  
They continue to persevere and speak their truth

Say the phrase, we are all equal,  
We're all humans, and unique people  
The power of diversity is incredibly strong,  
Dividing up humans is morally wrong

Dear Black people, young or old,  
You have a heart made of gold  
You have a strength that shows you're bold,  
It's time to lift every voice for the stories untold.

