Once upon a time, a little girl fell in love, oh oh With a boy whose eyes were brown, her eyes were blue Could've had a good love affair but his skin was brown too And that is something little white girls never do Because it makes her parents blue

Once upon a time, an orange bus drove through the morning dew And in the bus were children of assorted hue Being shipped from the ghetto to a fine white school But you know the people wouldn't let them through We don't want no niggers in our school

And my God, ooh, is color blind
Blue, black or white, you can be a friend of mine
And don't ever judge another man by his race or creed
We are all different colors
But if I cut you, you'll bleed

Once upon a time was Martin, Malcolm, John and Bobby Ooh ooh

They used to travel the country giving hope to a few And if we band together, they said, there was much we could do But some people didn't appreciate what they knew And off the brothers heads they blew

Ooh, my God, ooh, is color blind
Blue, black or white, in your heart just be kind
Yeah, and don't ever judge another man by his race or creed
We are all different colors
But if I cut you, you'll bleed

Once upon a time, the clock stopped ticking, ooh And the bird in the clock, he said his last cuckoo Because the Lord was coming to take His chosen few I know that I am going, baby, how 'bout you? You see what ignorance can do

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