

# Black and White

## *The Spinners Version*

**All:** The ink is black, the page is white,  
Together we learn to read and write,  
Read and write.  
And now a child can understand  
This is the law in all the land  
All the land,

**Men:** The ink is black, the page is white,  
**Women:** Together we learn to read and write,  
**All:** Read and write.

**Women:** The slate is black, the chalk is white,  
**Men:** The words stand out so clear and bright,  
**All:** Clear and bright.  
And now at last we plainly see  
The alphabet of liberty  
Liberty.

**Women:** The slate is black,  
**Men:** The chalk is white,  
**All:** The words stand out so clear and bright,  
Clear and bright.

**Men:** A child is black,  
**Women:** A child is white,  
**All:** The whole world looks upon the sight  
A beautiful sight,  
And very well the whole world knows  
This is the way that freedom grows  
Freedom grows.

**Women:** A child is black,  
**Men:** A child is white,  
**All:** The whole world looks upon the sight,  
A beautiful sight.

**All:** The world is black, the world is white,  
It turns by day and it turns by night,  
It turns by night/

It turns so each and everyone  
Can take his station in the sun,  
In the sun.

**All:** The world is black, the world is white,  
It turns by day and it turns by night,  
It turns by night.

**All:** The ink is black, the page is white,  
Together we learn to read and write,  
Re—ad — and — write.

*<softer, a cappella>*