

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, *<softer, a cappella>*
Together we learn to read and write,
Re—ad — and — write.