

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>