

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>