

A Poem for Two Voices

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Together

My name is Jamiyyah Collins	
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Our initials J.C.	Our initials J.C.
I wanna know	
	What's wrong with our world, yo People livin' like they got no bros
When there's people showin' no respect for any race	
	And that's just creatin' more hate
We've got to communicate	We've got to communicate
When we start talkin' and listenin'	
	We start to know that we've got more in common than our differences
I was born in November in Philly	
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Wow, that's kind of silly that we both wound up here at Barkley	Wow, that's kind of silly that we both wound up here at Barkley
	I had to leave Barkley, but now I'm back
Wait, I had to leave Barkley, and now I'm back	

We're both in 5 th grade and we're back on track	We're both in 5 th grade and we're back on track
	I'm a boy
I'm a girl	
Together we be ballin' whether at Barkley or in the gym	Together we be ballin' whether at Barkley or in the gym
When we speak our truth, We always know love	
	That way we appreciate the way we have no hate
Hip-hop	
	Helps us speak the truth
That's the reason why	
	We're feelin' good
That's the reason why	
	We're feelin' that we should
Use our words to change people's minds	
	That's the reason why
Our spirits can unwind	
together we love the world	together we love the world

	Awareness helps educate
And appreciate each other for our differences	
	So that
Together we stand	Together we stand
For unity	
	For equality
For all of humanity	
Together	Together