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What kind of **black** am I?  
I wonder what it is that makes this question so intriguing  
Maybe it's their way of trying to find a reason

To accept my skin in their social circle  
Oh! Look at him... He's like Steve Urkle!

Well, actually no, I'm more like me  
I really don't get what you can't see.  
I'm perfectly normal without your false identity  
I'm sorry does my skin allude to possible savagery?  
See I get what's up; your prep school didn't have many like me,  
so you aren't quite sure on how to proceed  
Just relax, and please just let me be me  
I'm just like you.  
I sweat.  
I bleed.

I want to walk outside with a hood on  
without being gunned down on my neighbors lawn  
I want to know I have a voice  
in which I can practice free choice

Don't tell me I am somebody else  
I am the name my momma felt  
fit enough to name me  
I am her baby  
And I'll be damned  
If you rename me

We are way *passed* this slavery  
All shucks, no jive  
Coming at you live

From a prep school Negro  
With unkempt hair  
that constantly invokes a glare  
Don't call me black like Jay Z  
Or similar to Wayne Brady  
I am just me.