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## "BLACK FAMILIES MATTER"

(ALL FAMILIES MATTER)

If black families don't matter,  
If black fathers aren't there,  
Then boys' lives may shatter,  
News stories may flair.

At night we see young men  
Some out of control,  
We see anger and brickbats,  
Not schoolbooks unfold.

We all see the marchers,  
Who claim that they care.  
We see policemen as fathers,  
Try curbing despair.

When we all come together,  
Histrionics aside,  
The family's the answer,  
Father-son, side-by-side.

For black lives to matter,  
And we all pray they do,  
Then all families must matter,  
Husband-wife pledge "I do".

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