

Society's Child (Janis Ian)

Am D Am D
Come to my door, baby Face is clean and shining black as night
Am D Am D
My mama went to answer you know that you Looked so fine
G
Now I could understand your tears & your shame
B Em
She called you boy instead of your name When she wouldn't let you inside
C D C D
When she turned and said "But honey, he's not our kind"
F#m B F#m B
She says I can't see you any more, baby Can't see you anymore

Am D Am D
Walk me down to school, baby Everybody's acting deaf and blind
Am D Am D
Until they turn and say "Why don't you stick to your own kind"
G
My teachers all laugh, their smirking stares
B Em
Cutting deep down in our affairs Preachers of equality
C D C D
Think they believe it Then why won't they just let us be?
F#m B F#m B
They say I can't see you any more, baby Can't see you any more

Am D Am D
One of these days I'm gonna stop my listening Gonna raise my head up high
Am D Am D
One of these days I'm gonna raise up my glistening wings and fly
G
But that day will have to wait for a while
B Em
Baby, I'm only society's child When we're older, things may change
C D C D
But for now this is the way they must remain
F#m B F#m B
I say I can't see you any more, baby Can't see you any more
Em A Em A
No, I don't want to see you any more baby Can't see you any more
