

# Overhaul

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The

lack of understanding

behind the meaning

**Black Power**

creates its own divider.

A divider.

Barrier.

Formed by the illusions

of racism and discrimination

that shut us off

from your food and water.

From OUR food and water.

I say “our” because we resemble a singular

body.

We resonate with our wavering hearts forcefully,

for as you stated yourself, that

*all men are created equal.*

The

overwhelmed and frustrating

feelings

you get when u hear

**Black Power**

must frustrate you.

Must anger you.

Because the grasp your

ancestors once had around our necks  
that connected to our hands  
that limited our minds  
is something you  
no longer have.  
Your fear in our growth  
is the cause of your acts of jealous harm  
as you pull out your weapon  
with a green monster on the barrel  
that forced its way on.

The  
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behind the meaning  
**Black Power**  
forever will create barriers,  
green-eyed monsters,  
Egos of the white man  
ready to burst into flames.

The  
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**Black Power**  
will create embodiments  
for the white man to destroy,  
to break down,  
to disintegrate  
as long as something called  
light and dark

will remain a thing of our world.

The

forever lack of understanding

behind the meaning

**Black Power**

remains as a fragment

a piece of history,

a stepping stone

for the black

and the empowered.