

ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT

Bart's Diner: that's where I work as a waitress
I was serving Saturday breakfast
Enjoying my job and feeling peaceful
That morning, didn't really expect to be finding
On a napkin a customer's writing:
It said: "I never tip Black people"

Now listen:
You've got to know your words of hatred they just don't belong here
You will never make me less proud of who I am
If you come back you'll find that in my heart there is no anger
Cause I know love is stronger
One day you'll understand!

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Only light can do that
Hatred cannot drive out the hatred
Only love can do that

My story begins when I was eleven
Growing up on a Philippine island
When the tragedy struck, we felt so helpless
My father that day was killed for no reason
I knew who the killer must be but
Here if you're not rich, you never get justice

Years passed by
And as I grew so did the bitterness I held inside me:
My desire for revenge was only killing me
Until I chose to walk the path of healing and
forgiveness
Love has made me stronger
Now I'm finally free!

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When you hate and you hate, you can't see straight
Only light can do that
Unarmed truth and unconditional love
Hatred cannot drive out the hatred
When you hate and you hate, you can't see straight
Only love can do that
Unconditional love, unconditional love

Every day I'd walk down the school hallways
All alone in the crowd I would always
Keep my head down, my eyes looking sideways
To avoid the cruel gaze of the wolves in the pack

They believe they are stronger
Make you feel like your life is in danger
Being shamed on the web by a stranger
Every day the same game, I'd await the attack

All the tears I cried as I went through this
Till I realized the reason you do this
You just hide from yourself -
You're the one who needs help
Who's the loser? Depends how you view this

I know "loving your enemies" seems so absurd
It's not easy to do in a dog-eat-dog world
But hate multiplies hate
So I won't take the bait
Truth will have the last word

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