



"The Black List" Chris Rock, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Elvis Mitchell Photo by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders

The Black List

People told them they couldn't do it.
People told them they shouldn't do it.
People told them they wouldn't do it.
But they did it.

These Jackie Robinson played on abstract streets

To their own mental beats

Whispering their motto in staccato

"We shall become

Before we overcome!"

Elvis asked these civil rights leaders of their Joys and Pains

And every voice diversely replied the same.

Now-

87 minutes of talking heads can really take its toll

And having you screaming for more B-Roll

But the plan was not to sweeten my eyes

But let my soul hear their silent cries.

Come on people

Watch it loud

They're Black and They're Proud!

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