

SEE ME

**Not saying BAME any more
Sounds too much like BLAME
Perpetuates your avoidance game
Just see Me as Me**

**Corporations jumping on the bandwagon
They're just wearing a badge
What about the glass ceiling?
It's still there
So do something authentic, with feeling
Just see Me as Me**

**The MET
Names in a hat, place today's bet
How many IC3s you gonna get
Just see Me as Me**

**Imagine a Father and Son out cycling
Set upon
by cops for being Black
They fit the description
We're everywhere
Not like they're searching for a needle in a haystack
Just see Me for Me**

**Your lack of empathy and compassion
Your internal dysphoria
Makes our world a wretched dystopia
From touching my hair
Christ I feel violated
To wanting our culture
But no club allowing us to be permitted
Still bound by indenture
Just see Me as Me**

**Now I'm exhausted
Just see Me as Me
Like your knee on my neck
Just see Me as Me
This refrain is beginning to make me choke
Just see Me as Me
But I'm alive and kicking back
So I live in hope**

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