

Mixed-Race

What are you?

Well what do you mean?

I'm a girl.

I'm a person.

I'm a human being.

But what are you?

I'm not sure what you want me to say.

I'm a mixed-race girl at the end of the day.

With a passion for singing and hanging out with friends.

Is that what you're asking?

Is that where the integration ends?

A mixed-race girl, what does that mean?

Two races mixed together

Is how I am seen.

Quarter caste, half caste

Is how I have been described.

But if you want to get technical

It's three quarters on my black side.

A mathematical equation

Is how people sum me up.

Yet thinking about that now

It sounds so MESSED UP!

So, are you confused and unsure about who you are?

Which side would you pick, if it was taken that far?

Why is it so hard for people to understand?

I'm a mixture of both and I know where I stand.

Yet the rest of society seems to want me to choose

Being a part of both races seems to leave them confused.

And if I don't make the decision

It's made for me anyway.

Because how can they identify who I am

Without the label to say!