

# Randy Newman, I'm Dreaming (of a White President)

George Washington was a white man  
Adams and Jefferson too  
Abe Lincoln was a white man, probably  
And William McKinley the whitest of them all  
Was shot down by an immigrant in Buffalo  
And a star fell out of heaven

I'm dreaming of a white President  
Just like the ones we've always had  
A real live white man  
Who knows the score  
How to handle money or start a war  
Wouldn't even have to tell me what we were fighting for  
He'd be the right man  
If he were a

I'm dreaming of a white President  
Someone whom we can understand  
Someone who knows where we're coming from  
And that the law of the jungle is not the law of this land

In deepest darkest Africa nineteen three  
A little boy says, "Daddy, I just discovered relativity.  
A big eclipse is coming  
And I'll prove it. Wait and see!?"

"You better eclipse yourself outta here, son  
And find yourself a tree  
There's a lion in the front yard  
And he knows he won't catch me."

How many little Albert Einsteins  
Cut down in their prime?  
How many little Ronald Reagans  
Gobbled up before their time?

I don't believe in evolution  
But it does occur to me,  
What if little William Howard Taft had to face a lion  
Or God forbid, climb a tree?  
Where would this country be?

I'm dreaming of a white President  
Buh buh buh buh  
"Cause things have never been this bad  
So he won't run the hundred in ten seconds flat  
So he won't have a pretty jump shot  
Or be an Olympic acrobat  
So he won't know much about global warming  
Is that really where you're at?  
He won't be the brightest, perhaps  
But he'll be the whitest  
And I'll vote for that

Whiter than this?  
Yes  
Whiter than this?  
Yes  
Whiter than this?  
Yes  
Whiter than this?

Oh yeah