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Self-Love

Ladies, don't let what other people say about your melanin
bring you down

Oh they out there saying that y'all are way too loud
Or tryna say you can't rock your curls loud and proud
This is often what I say to encourage myself

I am a kinky haired, brown skin African-American woman.
I am made of brown sugar, cocoa, honey, yea I'm golden

I'm dipped in chocolate, bronzed in elegance, enameled with
grace
Toasted in beauty—a bold statement in every step that I take

As I sway my hips a unique melody plays
Because I know who I am, I'm not just another colored face

I am an African Queen, embracing my Black beauty
And I refuse to have my self-esteem damaged, Imma do me

I will never let my identity be disrespected by someone who
doesn't know my worth
Hopefully what I said has some value to you and you can put
it to work