

Our Legacy of Perseverance

I matter.

Even though in America's "his"tory they leave me and my ancestors out

Creating A knowledge drought

Trying to cut me and my family down

Attempting to let my ancestors' legacy
fall to the ground.

And even though it seems like a lot of me and my family's story is underground.

It will be found.

Because I have my family and my faith

And I'm not gonna give up on this race.

I matter, you matter, they matter-we matter.

I matter because I love-

Let this love soar like a dove.

I matter because I care

No matter what gender or a person's kind of hair

I matter because I want to make the world a
better place.

No matter what ethnicity or race.

I matter because I try

And even if the first time my attempt doesn't soar and fly

I keep going

I keep learning

I matter because my ancestry and their legacy
matters.

I matter because even if someone doesn't think I
do

I keep going on through-

Life

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