Hot Chocolate - “Brother Louie” (1973)

She was black as the night
Louie was whiter than white
Danger, danger when you taste brown sugar
Louie fell in love overnight
(*Hey man, what's wrong with that?)*

Nothing bad, it was good
Louie had the best girl he could
When she took him home to meet her mama and papa
Louie knew just where he stood

Chorus: Louie Louie Louie, Louie Louie Lou-ay
Louie Louie Louie, Louie you're gonna cry

All right, what's all this about?
I love her, man.
Oh yeah? Man, let me tell you - I don't want no honky in my family. You dig?*
No honky in my family!

See what I mean?
Louie really caused a scene (*He did, I tell you*)
Ain't no difference 'tween black or white
Brothers, you know what I mean

[Chorus]

There he stood in the night
Knowing what's wrong from what's right
He took her home to his mama and papa
Louie had a terrible fight

What's going on?
Well, we're in love.
Now listen, let me tell you - I don't want no spook in my family. Get it? No spook in my family!*

See what I mean?
Louie really caused a scene (*He did, I tell you*)
Ain't no difference 'tween black or white
Brothers, you know what I mean

[Chorus]

Notes: * **honky**: a derogatory term used by black people for a white person
* **spook**: a derogatory term for a black person (similar to “nigger”)

Hot Chocolate (1973): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTELjv4_7f0
Stories (1974): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZ-9XDpPYps