

## **When I Think of Education, I Think of Power**

When I think of education, I think of power.  
If I have power, then I can make change—  
Change for the good not for the bad,  
Not for the money not even for the fame.  
Frederick A. Douglass, he was born a slave  
On a plantation. He was born and raised.  
Books and posters were all he read.  
That man had it made,  
And all he had was his head.  
His master's wife taught him to read.  
He kept on reading, and you know he succeeded.  
He got so smart he bought himself some freedom.  
He went up North, and they couldn't believe him.  
Wrote a couple of books and shipped to England  
To protect himself from the white man's ignorance.  
Soon he came back for his people,  
Gave some speeches that led to freeing us.  
Frederick had an Education  
That gave him power.  
Because he had power,  
He made change,  
Change for the good, not for the bad,  
Not for the money, not even for the fame.

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