

the ONE with no Respect

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“to *accept* others for who they really are, does not mean you have to *agree* with them”

Don't crowd around and stand up close

I need a little space

just pause a bit and take your time

not everything's a race

“like a car out of control, respect for others today is going more and more downhill”

“when respect goes out the window, a society falls to the ground”

They push themselves in front of me

without a second thought

it seems they've thrown out from their mind

the manners they were taught

Are little words like “thanks” and “please”

so hard for you to say?

if you could make this simple change

t'would brighten up my day

“to respect another person, you have to become less self-absorbed”

“I don't control if *you* respect me, only if *I* respect you”

“we don't respect others who are different to us, simply because of stereotyping”

We live next door so would be nice

if we could get along

but you ignore me all the time

though I don't know what's wrong

I gave some boundaries nice and clear
which they chose to ignore
so now to keep emotions safe
I'll contact them no more

She treats me like a piece of shit
and crushes self-esteem
it makes me feel like I am trapped
and for escape I dream

"you don't respect me when you're always late, or keep changing your plans"

"you don't respect me, because you never listen when I say 'no'"

"you don't respect me when you take what is private, and make it public"

"you don't respect me when you totally ignore how I feel"

Respect...

never leave home without it
and for others in your home...
always have it