

Race

**The root of
the white man's hatred is terror,
a bottomless and nameless terror,
which focuses on the black,
surfacing, and concentrating on
this dread figure, an entity which
lives only in his mind.**

**But the root of
the black man's hatred is rage, and
he does not so much hate white men
as simply wants them out of his way,
and, more than that,
out of his children's way.**

**James Baldwin,
*The Devil Finds Work***