Let Freedom Reign

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Oh, American citizen, come, collect your freedom No matter what you're living in, no more giving in Oh, American citizen, come, collect your freedom No matter what you're living in, it's time to win Keep us in the four walls of our church, we'll be quiet Most of us aren't even Democratic or Republic Can and by coincidence we love the elected Until the detected of being human American falls, minorities lose war But if we unite we would have won the war On poverty, war on drugs War on medicate, war on love Freedom isn't given, it is taken Freedom isn't free, it's earned Not, no, it's learned Been hung and burned Yet rest in peace, resurrected plea This ain't black or white, it's gray This is not about my face Most of us don't know what to say Right from wrong or free from slaves Let freedom reign Do you wanna be free or do you wanna go down I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be free Let freedom reign Do you wanna be free or do you wanna go down I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be free America, the beautiful, suspect as usual Liberty and death, give me freedom on my funeral I walk across the planet with the steps of a giant My rhymes bridge the gap between religion and science 'Cause my evidence is spiritual I know my sheer presence is a miracle I wasn't supposed to be here to share with you But here I am, standing with my chest out I take my place in history, I never get left out You stressed out and scared So it's causing you to act hard Freedom ain't free, gotta put it on my black card

My passport claim, I'm an American citizen The constitution said I'm three fifths I'm not a semi and gorilla Make my songs stronger than the horn of Gideon Truth is [Incomprehensible] Gave the native people syphilis Consider this, Christopher Columbus Ain't know where he was goin' So let's stop calling our native brothers Indians Let freedom reign Do you wanna be free or do you wanna go down I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be free Let freedom reign Do you wanna be free or do you wanna go down I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be free We were carried here in shackles from the homelands Broom chop, chain locked, brain washed, programmed Time's change, freedom reigns, I'm a grown man Holding the future in the palms of my own hands In this world, the coonery and tomfoolery All I'm trying to do is stay true to my community The daily news ain't the only thing that's schooling me Watching these haters operating with impunity This journey dollar signs, black and white collar crimes Running out of time, out of sight, out of mind It gets realer and it's real in Palestine Troubles of the world start to seem intertwined War criminals, conflict minerals Pillagers are coming home, five star generals Telling lies in press conferences and interviews I'm trying to take back the power 'Cause it's been abused Let freedom reign Do you wanna be free or do you wanna go down I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be free Let freedom reign Do you wanna be free or do you wanna go down I wanna be, I wanna be, I wanna be free I'm just black in America I'm not Afro-American Just a passive American Making belief I'm better than What we've been, what we've been I said, I'm just black in America I'm not Afro-American

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