## **The Power of Equality**

## **Red Hot Chili Peppers**

SwingI've got a soul that cannot sleep At night when something just ain't right Blood red but without sight Exploding egos in the nightMix like sticks of dynamite Red black or white, this is my fight Come on courage, let's be heard Turn feelings into wordsAmerican equality has always been sour An attitude, I would like to devour My name is peace, this is my hour Can I get just a little bit of powerThe power of equality Is not yet what it ought to be It fills me up like a hollow tree The power of equalityRight or wrong, my song is strong You don't like it, get along Say what I want, do what I can Death to the message of the Ku Klux KlanI don't buy supremacy Media chief, you menace me The people you say 'cause all the crime Wake up motherfucker and smell the slimeBlackest anger, whitest fear Can you hear me, am I clear My name is peace, this is my hour Can I get just a little bit of powerThe power of equality Is not yet what it ought to be It fills me up like a hollow tree The power of equality Well, I've got tapes, I've got CD's I've got my Public Enemy My Lilly white ass is tickled pink When I listen to the music that makes me thinkNot another, motherfuckin' politician Doin' nothin' but something for his own ambition I never touch the sound we make Soul sacred love, vows that we take To create straight what is true Yo, he's with me and what I do My name is peace, this is my hour Can I get just a little bit of powerThe power of equality Is not yet what it ought to be It fills me up like a hollow tree The power of equalityMadder than a motherfucker, lick my finger Can't forget 'cause the memory lingers Count 'em off quick, little Piccadilly sickness

Take me to the hick, eat my thicknessI've got a welt from the Bible belt Dealing with the hand that I've been dealt Sitting in the grip of a killing fist Giving up blood just to existRub me wrong and I get pissed No I cannot, get to this People in pain, I do not dig it Change of brain for Mr.BigotLittle brother do you hear me Have a heart oh come get near me Misery is not my friend But I'll break before I bendWhat I see is insanity What ever happened to humanity What ever happened to humanity What ever happened to humanity

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