

We Want Freedom

Dead Prez

I was born black, I live black
And I'ma die probably because I'm black
Because some cracker that knows I'm black
Better than you nigga, is probably gonna put
A bullet in the back of my head! Yeah our lives fucked up, no doubt
All this shit we go through every day
Sometimes a nigga don't know what the fuck to do
But see I got my niggas And we gone organize a people army
And we gone get control over our own lives
And I mean that shit right there from the bottom of my shit
I Ching Yeah, yeah imagine havin no runnin water to drink
Chemicals contaminate the pipes leadin to your sink
Just think, if the grocery stores close they doors
And they saturate the streets with tanks and start martial law Would you be ready for civil war
Could you take the life of somebody you know
Or have feelings for if necessary? I got cousins in the military
But far as I'm concerned they died, when they registered Yo, this world is oh so cold, I think about my ancestors
Being sold, and it make me wanna break the mold
Fuck the gold and the party, train yourself, clean your shottie
Tell me what you gone do to get free, we need more than MC's We need Hueys, and revolutionaries
The niggas on the streets today, it's kinda scary
The smell around my way ain't roses or strawberries
In fact it's kinda poisonous, bringing out the boy in us But I'ma stand up on my own, like a man do
Dominate the land and make wealth, like Fu-Manchu
Yes the peoples army stick together like glue
We represent the I-Ching and to this we stand true Military formation, anyone participation is welcome
Each one teach one, son help son
Just one gun is all it take to get it started
Living in the wilderness of the west we cold hearted If you don't think it could happen think again my son
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I just wanna be free, to live my life, to live my own life Yeah, I'm for peace
But I'll kill ya if ya fuck with my moms or my niece
See we all want peace, but the problem is

Crackers want a bigger pieceGot it where the niggas can't get a piece

That's why police get stabbed and shot

'Cuz a nigga can't eat if the ave is hot

Locked up you get three hot meals and one cotThen you sit and rot, never even got a fair shot

That's where a whole lotta niggas end up

My man moms even got sent up, tryin to keep the rent up

When I'm bent up I think alot about the reason I'm hereI think about the things I fear in the comin years

Ahead of me, I'm ready for whatever they bring though

I'd go against a tank wit a shank for my dreams

And that's my fuckin' wordOne day the whole world will smoke herb

And niggas won't get took to jail for hangin on the curbIf you don't think it could happen think again my son

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