

# Leonard I-V

## The Roots

[Black Thought]

From The Never Never Tunnels via satellite  
Ceremonies be commencing in the candlelight

Yo is I is up in the res-in-iduals tonight  
Absolutely because I'm the kid that's on the mic

And I believe it's destiny that I got put  
in a position to throw lyrics like a shotput

Yo no matter the circumstance

Thought can always make you dance  
like you got the heebie-jeebies or a hotfoot

The bass is low on the meter, less than zero  
So while I'm sinning you be spinning like a planet

Yo if you dig the shit I'm sayin you'll be deeper  
Wish for little and your wishes shall be granted

We plant the seeds y'all, to grow The Roots y'all

And mad knowledge I got, from the archives

But now I got a crazy fat question:

what ever happened to Leonard Parts One to Five? Chorus: Black Thought (repeat 2X) Why'd you ask me that  
question? (I don't know)

Where did Leonard Parts One to Five go?

Why'd you ask me that question? (I don't know)

Word/Uhh/Yeah/...

Where did Leonard Parts One to Five go.. [Black Thought]

Chariot, Chariot, come swing low--be

Cause it's on a lower level that I swing low, umm

?uestion, keeps me up, on the swing flow, he

don't got a whole name, I call him, BRO The

Roots is comin through on your audio

For you to cut The Roots down I don't think so

Because the sound from the ground is like be--low

And when the liquid kicks in then The Roots grow

Now my ace boom coon plus amigo

Was Shadrach Meshach and N'bendago

There was a Alpha to Omega, motion, system

but I just call them A to O

And in all states, The Roots'll rock a fat show

Because I drop art like I was Pa-blo

And Pa-blo's last name was Picasso

But as for cash flow, I don't got no

dividends and, ends to spend on blow, yo  
Where did Leonard Parts to Five go? Chorus [Black Thought]  
Where's the third verse? Here it comes, here it goes  
The second had Oodles and Oodles of..  
speaking of O's, I'm hard to sink like a Cheerio  
And I speak up loud, so you can hear me yo  
Is it A Tribe Called Quest? Is it the J.Beez?  
We're Cool Like Dat, but yo we're not the D.P.'s  
It's the group The Roots, with the organic rap style  
Plus the groove from the rhythmic rhyme file  
Umm.. I'm a big fan of the Soul  
But I'm trying to get this Roots shit in control  
So I hate when people say,  
"Umm - you remind me of De La Soul,"  
cause I got a soul, of my own, and umm  
Yo The Roots are taking big steps and  
you can listen as we progress in  
Sometimes I might come to teach a lesson  
Other times it's with a crazy question like..Yo.. whatever happened to Leonard Parts One to Five?  
Word up; I don't know, anyway, Roots up y'know  
Uhh, as we do it like this  
Roots up, Roots up  
Roots up, Roots up  
Roots up, Roots up  
Roots up, Roots up  
Roots up.. up, Roots up-up  
Roots up, Roots up-up  
Roots up, Roots up-up  
Roots up, Roots \_Up From the Ground\_  
Roots up, Roots up with the sound  
Roots up, Roots \_Up From the Ground\_  
Roots up, Roots gettin on down  
Roots up, dig it  
Roots up y'all, Roots up y'all  
Roots is up Roots is up Roots is up y'all  
Roots is up y'all, Roots is up y'all  
Roots is up Roots is up Roots is up y'all  
Roots is up..

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