

# People Like Me

K'naan

Heaven, is there a chance that you could come down  
And open doors to hurting people like me  
People like me Is it fair to say that I am stressing out  
I'm stationed in Iraq and they won't let me out  
My homeys said I was stupid for even joining  
My counselor said that my decision was disappointing  
How she had good for good state colleges  
And with my good grades it wouldn't have been a problem  
But they don't understand the power of significance  
More than brilliance and certainly more than difference  
And if you ask me now would I repeat it  
Would I fight in a war I don't believe in  
Well the answer is if not me where the cancer is  
They been doing this before Jesus of Nazareth  
And after all this time it is still deadly hazardous  
And bush isn't really being all that inaccurate  
When he says we're winning the war cos its staggering  
But that's cause we're killing everybody that we see  
And most of us soldiers we can barely fall asleep  
And time and time again I'm feeling incompetent  
Cos my women back home, we're constantly arguing  
And I must be crazy cos all I'm obsessing with is  
Her Myspace and Facebook and who's commenting  
I swear to god if she's cheatin' I'm doing her ass in  
I can tell with one look and it came to me  
Sounding like something from a song hook Heaven, is there a chance that you could come down  
And open doors to hurting people like me  
People like me Meet Sarah, the proud mother of young Sebastian  
Suburban professional went to college in shton  
In self pity she suddenly cried  
Would my life be important if I suddenly died?  
Neighbors saying what a nice women she was  
Keeping mostly to herself ever since the divorce  
And with the company downsizing and the fall and all  
She really shouldn't take it that personal at all  
It wasn't her boss who had his eyes on her thighs  
And got a rise from her rising off the desk though  
And despite remembering saying no plenty of times  
It was still a damn surprise being let go

And now stuck with a mortgage she cant afford  
And too educated to blame the corporate world  
She got on welfare and hated it case work a power tripping  
And generally being degraded if  
Nothing else she was treated sick  
And ineffective which is the worst thing  
That she'd been left with  
Damn, no magic from David Blane  
No painter to pain this pain  
No Morgan Freeman to narrate the shame  
So she took refuge and prayer  
Kinda like finding god in the phone book  
And it came to her sounding something like a song hookHeaven, is there a chance that you could come down  
And open doors to hurting people like me  
People like meI guess I told you about myself to a degree  
Just by telling you about people like me  
But people like me they speak politely  
They don't start no beef or peace  
Everybody gotta eat but everybody doesn't  
Which is why I want to tell you about my favorite cousin  
He and I grew up where the sun shines  
And we both partook with the gun crimes  
And we both liked American rap rhymes  
Even though we didn't understand one line  
If you remember my line of notes in my last album  
I talked about a close call with a grenade  
I think we both must have been about 7th grade  
But don't panic we both survived without damage  
But we developed a bond like we survived the titanic  
But when the country became frantic  
My mother tried to get us out, planned it  
To the last detail except the plan got derailed  
Cos there wasn't enough money for the plain tickets  
How bitter when my mother had to chose who to take with her  
So my cousin got left in the war and that's just hard to recall  
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