

# Black tie white noise (here comes da jazz)

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Getting my facts from a Benetton ad  
Lookin' through African eyes  
Lit by the glare of an L.A. fire  
(Black tie, white noise)  
I've got a face, not just my race  
Bang, bang, I've got you babePutting on the black tie  
Cranking out the white noiseSun comes up and the man goes down  
Woman comes again  
Just an hour or so to be safe from fear  
(Black tie, white noise)  
Then we jump through hoops  
We're divisible now, just disappear  
Putting on the black tie  
Cranking out the white noiseWe reach out over race and hold each other's hands  
Then die in the flames singing 'We shall overcome'  
Whoa, what's going on?(There'll be some blood no doubt about it)  
But we'll come through don't doubt it  
(I look into your eyes and I know I won't kill you)  
I look into your eyes and I know you won't kill me  
You won't kill me, you won't kill me, no  
But I look into your eyes and I wonder sometimesPutting on the black tie  
Cranking out the white noiseOh Lord, just let him see me  
Lord, Lord yeah, let him hear me  
Let him call me brother  
Let him put his arms around me  
Let him put his hands together  
Reach out over race and hold each other's hands  
Walk through the night thinking we are the world  
Whoa, what's going on?(There'll be some blood no doubt about it)  
We should come through don't doubt it  
(I looked into your eyes and I know I won't kill you)  
And I turn my back for I know you won't kill me  
You won't kill me, yeah, you won't kill me, no  
But I wonder why, yes, I wonder why sometimesPutting on the black tie  
Cranking out the white noiseThey'll show us how to break the rules  
But never how to make the rules  
Reduce us down to witless punks  
(Black tie, white noise)  
Fascist cries both black and white

Who's got the blood, who's got the gun  
Putting on the black tie  
Cranking out the white noise  
(Ooh, yeah)  
(To the [Incomprehensible])  
Cranking out  
(Ooh yeah)  
Cranking out the white noise  
(Black tie, white noise)  
(We be yeah)  
Cranking out  
(Hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo)  
Cranking out  
Putting on the black tie  
Cranking out the white noise  
(Just a fool)  
(Just a fool)  
Cranking out  
(Just a fool)  
Cranking out the white noise  
(Black tie, white noise)  
(Just a fool)  
Cranking out  
(Just a fool)  
(Just a fool)

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