

# The Hidden Hand

## Conflict

Yeah, time to educate the youth  
(Speak on it God)  
'Cause if we won't, then who will?  
(True)  
Terror Squad style, yo  
(Speak on it God)  
Yo, I was a wild adolescent, blessed with the foul essence  
Messin' around with the wrong crowd, I learned my lesson  
Stressin' all the things that I have not  
I pray to God I get my uncle out the crack spot  
I hear mad shots, homicide come and play Mat lock  
But never crack the case cause the defendant's a bad cop  
You feel me fam? The devil's got a plan  
That's why Farrakhan formed a Million Man up in Washington  
The Hidden Hand even planned this man  
Have me goin' hand to hand, killin' my own clan  
But now I understand and see the big picture  
Fuck cryin' about the struggle, I teach you how to get richer  
Shit is a hassle in this rotten apple, kids robbin', coppin' capsules  
Rockin' tattoos, boppin' with ankles locked in shackles  
Got the cops joggin' at you, spittin' rounds of clips, they down wit it  
New clowns'll make you feel as if the Bill of Rights is counterfeit  
Now it's been written that all men are equal but then it's legal  
When they beat us and treat us as if we're different people  
We go for delf, fuck the cop's health  
I'd rather drop shelf and let off shots until my Glock melts  
'Cause God dealt us a helpless hand, they made us sell this land  
So the palest man could build a selfish plan  
You know we can't trust the government, cause Uncle Sam is smugglin'  
Drugs for us to hustle all the stuff for him  
Even McGruff is in it, gettin' a percentage  
Takin' advantage, punishin' just blacks and Hispanics  
My heart is cold as ice, so I know I'm sheist, Big Pun was the kid  
that no one liked, my whole life, is one big roll of the dice  
Payin' a price twice as expensive as white kids  
Destined for Riker's not knowin' my existence was priceless  
It's like this, my soul was lifeless, I earned stripes  
Fightin' the nicest in the crisis I slice 'em in half and make 'em dash  
Like hyphens, invitin' any rapper to clash with the Titan

The writing's like fighting 'cause rappers be biting like Tyson  
I'm hypein' the crowd, keepin' 'em loud like my label  
I'm proud I'm able to lift from the bowels of the ghetto  
I found me a little sanity inside a career and a family  
No more wars and renderin' tears to insanity  
So keep the salary and tear the mic 'cause I love it  
There's my life, you judge it, fuck it Seis, I don't want it  
I'm a Dominican, stranded in New York like Filligan  
Don't wanna get locked up in the pen again  
But here they come, the faggots and cuffs, searchin' for guns  
Turnin' they ride on the side of the curb to see who runs  
They authorize the beast to walk the streets holdin' heat  
Four deep, we puff production, my cheek, you know my steez  
Fuck the police, usin' probable cause to break laws  
Behind the badge you try to cover up your racial war  
I got somethin' for you boys in blue  
The system poisoned you, blew your cover, now what you supposed to do?  
I never let the faggot pull the trig first  
It won't be no American flag over my hearse  
What's worse, you know they disperse for bucks  
So take caution in the streets cause our protection sucks  
This dude, he had the darkest pads, who dressed up in the heart of brash  
Forever talkin' trash, how he stacked niggaz to almanac  
Gunshots to corner four police informants  
Stood like he modeled the latest fashions, sidewalk sideshow performance  
He raised the pull of grace, a razor blew his face  
Force calm the sere plus a pack of the dunga dun laced with toothpaste  
Life ain't to be gambled son, you could get trampled  
By people that act more like animals than mammals high off enamel  
That's what his poppa said whose locked for droppin' Akmed  
In the candy store robbery probably to get his veins fed  
He ain't listen, he became a brain dead cocaine head  
Older Mexicans knew, they killed him eatin' bagualitos  
But hey, little kids, don't follow these dopes  
What? Uh-huh, yeah, I can dig that  
They call me Prospect, I just came back from?  
Had this track on pause, now I'm back on course  
It's lost on the Ave, tryin' to take my life from the past  
Get this legal cash, without dad  
Kinda sad how he got dragged down to negativity  
Only if he had one love, trust for liberty  
This world would be a better place, get what it takes  
In a race to racism replace the snake in em  
Bad ones, want to spend lives and discriminate  
I'm tryin' to keep this positive vibe, and from that

I generate to the top, like Puffy won't stop  
I'm mature now, with one knot, from tryin' to get locked  
And to the shorties on the block, tryin' to twist 40 tops  
Get your act together, do some carpentry with a Black n Decker  
And stop speedin' like a Kawasaki  
From my life, to your life, I'm touchin' everybody Twinz watch me  
Everything we speak is the truth  
From Prospect to Munroe, here in a hot second  
The whole world run know, everything we speak is the truth  
Terror Squad

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