Colonial Mentality

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it is said you are a colonial man

You have been a slave before

They have released you now,

but you

have never released yourself

Colomentality

It is like this

It is like this what they do: they overdo

everything they do

What they do: they think that they

are better than their brothers. Is it not like this?....

It is like this!

The thing why blacks are not good

because they like foreign things

Isn`t it like this?

It is!!!

They will turn on the air-conditioning

and forget their country.

It is like this!

that judge will put on a white wig

and jail his brothers

Is it not like this?

It is like this!

They become proud of their names

put their slave names at their heads.

Isn`t it like this?

It's like this!

Colomentality, you should hear me now

(chorus)1Mr Ransome listen!

Mr Williams listen!

Mr Allah listen

Mr Mohammed listen

Mr Anglican listen

Mr Bishop listen

Mr Catholic listen

Mr Muselim listen

we are in Africa - you should hear this

Colomentality! listen!

Mr Ransome, listen It is Africa where we are-you should hear this (Chorus) (various times)

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