

# Mind Power

James Brown

You know we dealing with, a very critical and crucial time  
Most crucial and critical time that I've ever witnessed,  
being as young as I am, you know  
We all don't want to say nothing else so we say as young as we are  
Now I want to talk about ah, the pronunciation and the realization  
Now the educators they call it esp, positive thinking right? Some of the people on across the other side of the  
pond call it vibes, vibrations, astrology ,  
and all those different things you understand.,  
But I call what it is is what it is  
What it is is what it is, look a here.  
Now you see a brother you take in the ghetto you find a whole lot of crime, I can understand  
Hey I know what it means be nine years old before I got my first pair of underwear out of a store  
You know putting on a half, a half pressed suit from the pawn shop with tennis shoes, trying to be hip  
See I know where its coming from like the fella sang having catfish head soup, its just like the catfish went in  
there with his head and come out very quick and didn't leave nothing else  
Now there's one thing that the educators and the politicians and the establishment got to remember, now  
brothers need jobs  
If You don't work, You can't eat  
If You don't work, You can't eat  
Get hip to yourself good God my brother and get it from the street  
If You don't work, You can't eat  
Sister  
If You don't work, Lord You can't eat  
So you got to have mind power to deal with starvation  
And that's what we dealing with. You see we can't go back to the biblical stories 2 loaves of bread or 2 little  
fishes, 5 loaves of bread, 2 little fishes, yeah, 5 loaves of bread Now look hear there's too many brothers going  
by that now I want you brothers to dig where we coming from set your mind right here  
Dig the JBE experience I dug this from a young man outta New York he said the GBE, the GBE now we want  
to take it to the JBE the JB experience now Fred brother, brother, lay it on me lay it  
Mind Power  
Uh  
Lay it on me  
Hey Good God Uh ain't it funky huh  
mind power mind  
Mind power  
What it is what it is, what it is what it is  
It is what it is  
It is what it is  
It is what it is

That's what it is

It is what it is

That's what it is

Ah gimme some flute

Gimme some flute

You know dealing with Harlem, South side of Chicago, The Bay area, Watts, 5 point buttermilk bottom in Atlanta giant street in Augusta west Broad in Savannah Youth street in Washington huh going on over to Baltimore, south street in Philly, Boston, I know' somebody needs to help us give us, just give us a chance somebody ;brothers across the nation you got to get yourself together unified we need information' brothers across the nation pass on that right on information. Brothers across the nation, yea yea yea alright

Huh, alright huh alright. huh ain't it funky now.there's love power funky robot that mind power the JBE experience, the JBE, now back, now meanwhile back at the ranch lets talk about what we deal with each and everyday. now horn, now horn. Lets tell everybody

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it is (chorus)

What it is is what it isYou cant change it

Don't try to change it

deal with it

Don't fool yourself

look in the mirror

you find

you cant fool yourself

you got to deal with it (repeat chorus in background)

What it is

What it is is what it is

Tell me deal with itWhat it

Wait a minute look a hear I believe we should go back to the top

I want to go back to the beginning

Cause I like to hear ole Morgan play those funky sticks over there

Now we'll build it up a lil bit and we tell em

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it isGimme some horn

What it is is what it is

What it is is what it isCome on, what it is

Gimme a taste Jimmy gimme a taste

hit me

I wanna go way back there,

to the top way back there

right now

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