Words Of Wisdom

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Killing us one by one in one way or another American will find a way to eliminate the problem one by one The problem is the troubles in the black youth of the ghettos And one by one we are being wiped off the face of this earth At an extremely alarming rate And even more alarming is the fact that we are not fighting backBrothers, sistas, niggas When I say niggas it is not the nigga we are grown to fear It is not the nigga we say as if it has no meaning But to me it means, never ignorant, getting goals, accomplishes, nigga Niggas what are we going to do, walk blind into a line or fight Fight and die if we must like niggasThis is for the masses the lower classes The ones you left out, jobs were givin', better livin' But we were kept out, made to feel inferior, but we're the superior Break the chains in out brains that made us fear, yah Pledge a legiance to a flag that neglects us Honor a man that who refuses to respect us Emancipation, proclamation, please Nigga just said that to save the nationThese are lies that we all accepted Say no to drugs but the governments keep it Running through our community, killing the unity The war on drugs is a war on you and me And yet they say this is the home of the free But if you ask me it's all about hypocracy The constitution, yo, it don't apply to meLady Liberty still the bitch lied to me Steady strong, nobody's gonna like what I pumpin' But it's wrong to keeping someone from learning something So get up, it's time to start nation building I'm fed up, we gotta start teaching children That they can be all that they wanna to be There's much more to life than just poverty This is defiantly, ahh, words of wisdom America, America I charge you with the crime of rape, murder, and assault

For suppressing and punishing my people
I charge you with robbery for robbing me of my history
I charge you with false imprisonment for keeping me
Trapped in the projects and the jury finds you guilty on all accounts
And you are to serve the consequences of your evil schemes
Prosecutor, do you have any more evidence? Words of wisdom
They shine upon the strength of an nation

Conquer the enemy on with education

Protect thy self, reach with what you wanna do

Know thy self, teach what we been through

On with the knowledge of the place, then

No one will ever oppress this race again

No Malcolm X in my history text, why is that?'Cuss he tried to educate and liberate all blacks

Why is Martin Luther King in my book each week?

He told blacks, if they get smacked, turn the other cheek

I don't get it, so many questions went through my mind

I get sweated, they act as if asking questions is a crime

But forget it, one day I'm gonna prove them wrong

Now every brother had to smother on the welfare line

The American dream, though it seems it attainableThey're pulling your sleeve, don't believe 'cuz it will strangle, yah

Pulling the life of your brain, I can't explain
Beg as you can obtain from which you came
Swear that your mother is living in equality
Forgetting your brother that's living her apology
Thought they had us beat when they took our kids

But the battle ain't over till the black man sings words of wisdom

But the battle ain't over till the black man sings words of wisdomNightmare, that's what I am, America's nightmare

I am what you made me, the hate and evil that you gave me I shine of a reminder of what you have done to my people

For four hundred plus years

You should be scared, you should be running

You should be trying to silence me, ha ha

But you cannot escape fate, well, it is my turn to come

Just as you rose you shall fall by my handsAmerica, you reap what you sow

2pacalypse America's nightmare

Ice Cube and Da Lench Mob America's nightmare

Above the Law America's nightmare, Paris America's nightmare

Public Enemy America's nightmare, Krs-One America's nightmare

Mutulu Shakur America's nightmare Geronimo Pratt America's nightmare

Assada Shakur America's nightmare

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