

# Black President

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The world, the world, the world They forgot us on the block  
Got us in the box, solitary confinement  
How violent are these cops?  
They need an early retirement How many rallies will I watch?  
I ain't got it in me to march  
I got a semi to spark  
The game's in a drought Public housin, projects cookin up in the Pyrex  
My set, my click either gettin money  
Or runnin from homicide trial  
That's if they ain't died yet tryin to be rich Still I'm pledgin allegiance  
A predicate felon, a ghetto leader  
Lendin my poetical genius  
To whoever may need it I bleed this from Queensbridge  
Now livin with my feet up  
Never defeated  
So a president's needed You know these colored folks and Negroes  
Hate to see one of their own succeedin  
America, surprised us  
And let a black man guide us And though it seems heaven sent  
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The world, the world, the world Whats the black pres. thinkin on election night?  
Is it how can I protect my life  
Protect my wife, protect my rights?  
Every other president was nothin' less than white Except Thomas Jefferson and mixed Indian blood  
And Calvin coolers, KKK is like What the fuck?

Loadin' they guns up, loadin' up mines too, ready to ride  
 Cause Im ridin with my crew he dies, we die too, yeahBut on a positive side  
 I think Obama provides hope and challenges minds  
 Of all races and colors to erase the hate  
 And try and love one another, so many political snakesWe in need of a break, Im thinkin' I can trust this brotha  
 But will he keep it way real?  
 Every innocent nigga in jail gets out on appeal  
 When he wins, will he really care still? I feelAnd though it seems heaven sent  
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 The world, the world, the worldSay a prayer for, do we have to?  
 You ain't right  
 Jeremiah wrong pastor  
 In love with a slave masterSincerely yours, USA most brave rapper  
 Jesse car-jacker, Uncle Tom kidnapper  
 Ask around, Bentley Coupe off the Richter  
 Bitch called life, I pimped her, what?Politics, politricks, Klan-shooter  
 Deacon for defense, progress producer  
 Nothin on the stove, a survival-booster  
 Gotta do what we gotta doWe ain't got no governors comin through to help  
 Anythin we need done, we gotta do for self  
 New improved JFK on the way  
 It ain't the 60's again, niggas ain't hippies againWe ain't fallin for the same traps  
 Standin on the balconies where they shot the King at  
 McCain got apologies, ain't nobody hearin that  
 People need honestyAnd though it seems heaven sent  
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 The world, the world, the worldIt is my distinct honor and privilege  
 To introduce to you the next  
 President of the United States  
 Barack Obama

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