

The Power Of Equality

Red Hot Chili Peppers

Swing

I've got a soul that cannot sleep
At night when something just ain't right
Blood red but without sight
Exploding egos in the night
Mix like sticks of dynamite
Red black or white, this is my fight
Come on courage, let's be heard
Turn feelings into words
American equality has always been sour
An attitude, I would like to devour
My name is peace, this is my hour
Can I get just a little bit of power
The power of equality
Is not yet what it ought to be
It fills me up like a hollow tree
The power of equality
Right or wrong, my song is strong
You don't like it, get along
Say what I want, do what I can
Death to the message of the Ku Klux Klan
I don't buy supremacy
Media chief, you menace me
The people you say 'cause all the crime
Wake up motherfucker and smell the slime
Blackest anger, whitest fear
Can you hear me, am I clear
My name is peace, this is my hour
Can I get just a little bit of power
The power of equality
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Well, I've got tapes, I've got CD's
I've got my Public Enemy

My Lilly white ass is tickled pink
When I listen to the music that makes me think
Not another, motherfuckin' politician

Doin' nothin' but something for his own ambition

I never touch the sound we make

Soul sacred love, vows that we take

To create straight what is true

Yo, he's with me and what I do

My name is peace, this is my hour

Can I get just a little bit of power

The power of equality

Is not yet what it ought to be

It fills me up like a hollow tree

The power of equality

Madder than a motherfucker, lick my finger

Can't forget 'cause the memory lingers

Count 'em off quick, little Piccadilly sickness

Take me to the hick, eat my thickness

I've got a welt from the Bible belt

Dealing with the hand that I've been dealt

Sitting in the grip of a killing fist

Giving up blood just to exist

Rub me wrong and I get pissed

No I cannot, get to this

People in pain, I do not dig it

Change of brain for Mr. Bigot

Little brother do you hear me

Have a heart oh come get near me

Misery is not my friend

But I'll break before I bend

What I see is insanity

What ever happened to humanity

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