

Get Up Stand Up

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This song don't give a damn
If the rhymes don't fit
Beat don't bounce
If the dj quit
This song
Don't give a damn
If you can't sing to dance to it
Can't romance to it
This song ain't arrogant
If you don't try it
Buy it
If your radio deny it
Don't care bout what who got
What's cool on tv
Or what spots hot I forgot
I ain't mad at evolution
But I stand for revolution
Enough is enough
Somebody stand up
Get up, stand up,
Get up, stand up

This track aint asking you a damn thing
Not the brand name bottle with your champagne
Not where you land your private airplane
How many blood diamonds shining in that chain?
How much compromise is tied to that fame?
How many more times we gotta hear that lame
Line I'm inspiring them
To do what?
Roll better weed and get higher than them?
Feed the needy greedy ass fire in them?
Be the same damn dog but to finer women?
They gonna tell me that I'm preaching to the choir than I'm
Sure they right but I'm trying to light a fire in them
Cause I was raised by the enemy
And ever since then that's been my identity
So I'm trying to give back what's was given me
Truth told delivery is my tendency
Youth fold to the spirit of my energy

Bottom of my feet is something that you'll never see
That's cause I'm standing singing the anthem
Fist on my hand, and a list of demands and
When they hear this might piss in their pants and
Try to get the children to not listen to the man
But the mighty pe is what birthed ali

So what you gonna think come after me?

Chuck d

Get up, stand up

Occupy if you denied

Protest songs cause I see wrong

Most of my heroes still don't appear on no stamp

So I rant even when they say I can't

I rise against

Rage against

Hope I don't end up being the same thing I'm fighting against

Hence

I wince never on the fence

Since they think the masses powerless

Ain't on no power list

I ball my fist w my audience

Like this

Get up, stand up,

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Got so much to shout about

What the 1% is gettin out

Recession depression desperation due

Never have so many been screwed by so few

Cheapest price is to pay attention

No need to dumb down to what I mention

No need to young down how I mention

In spanish portuguese english french and

No satisfaction

Listen to the world reaction

Americas still black and white

Like an old tv set

What we gonna do about it?

Laugh sit back forget & quit?

I get racial

Just talkin about the ratio

People are no longer patient

Now the brown they don't want around

That's why sammy got that facial

My wife says it's spacial

Politics that stick way beyond baseball

I think it's self hateful

Anti immigration

Disgraceful

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