

# Jericho (Andy Kershaw BBC Radio 1 Session 1996)

## Asian Dub Foundation

For the consciousness of the nation  
The sounds of the Asian dub foundation: The music we make it cuts across borders  
We never make music to someone else's orders  
Plenty of issues on the agenda  
If you want to lend a helping hand  
You're always told to shut up and dance  
But you have to change this-take a chance  
Turn the tables,  
We know you're able  
Don't just consume  
Make your own tune. The music, we use it  
We're making a stand  
I wouldn't call this a green and pleasant land  
A conscious response is what we demand  
Challenge the system and those in command  
Express your opinion  
It's your domain  
If you fail to do this you are partly to blame  
My heart is beating  
No retreat  
The battle continues  
We'll suffer no defeat  
This war you've been waging  
It's time we were raging  
In our minds and on the streets  
Sample this it's an education  
The sounds of the Asian dub foundation Look around you, yeah  
Open your mind  
Check it out, tell me what you find  
Here to document a situation  
The sounds of the Asian dub foundation  
Hope and glory  
A myth of the Tories  
We're here to tell you a different story Here to redress the situation  
The sounds of the Asian dub foundation A rapper I may be but packaged I'm not  
I'll slip through the noose before you tie the knot  
This work in progress not slick but rough  
Breaking all records twelve inches ain't enough  
Sample this

It's an education  
The sounds of the original, the original  
We ain't ethnic, exotic or eclectic  
The only 'e' we use is electric  
An Asian background that's what's reflected  
But this militant vibe ain't what you expected  
With your liberal minds you patronize our culture  
Scanning the surface like vultures  
With your tourist mentality  
We're still the natives  
You multicultural but we're anti-racist  
We ain't ethnic, exotic or eclectic  
The only 'e' we use is electric  
And we cry  
Them coulda never escape  
Disya judgement

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