

## Say Peace

Common

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Staring into the darkness like Marcus  
Garvey, I'm an artist, respect to the goddess  
Some say I'm too modest because I'm the hardest  
On this path to progress there's been carnage  
Regardless, this is a harvest for the world to harness  
Elder's dreams, creator's promise  
Being free is like paying homage  
I've been on that peace, black Dalai Lama  
My college was between Stony and Cottage  
The knowledge I got it because niggas was 'bout it  
Knew I had to pull it, the bullet or the ballot  
It's like the parable of the story of the talents  
Want my people to get paper with no margin  
Turning ghettos to gardens like Ron Finley  
Through stages of life, the world's my Wembley  
I MC from the point of entry  
Of peace, some find it all through their paper routin'  
And some find their peace, their peace through praise and shoutin'  
And some find their peace through pulling the shades like Malcolm  
I found my peace, my peace making these albums

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In dystopian ground zero from xenophobia  
They love to trope me and misquote me  
They even wrote me out of all accounts  
Other than shouldering small amounts 'til I called them out  
I'm what this story is all about  
My arrival wasn't willingly, nah  
But that's chillingly the truth  
Now I fear for shots from cops killing me  
They on the hunt for the blood  
And we the auxiliary  
The black power and love  
I'm all the above above  
We'll find peace in the culture I'm responsible to save  
And every piece of the puzzle, every article, the page  
I'm at peace in the struggle, I'm awake and not afraid  
While I'm channeling my energy from particle to wave  
The peace, like Mandela seated on Robben Island  
Wise like a prophet arriving from the highlands

Look, I'm not here for any kinda problem  
Keep me out of your gossip column  
Thank you, I'm calm and tranquil  
At the time and place too I shine  
Word to God, I'm divine, and graceful  
The grind could break you, if you concentrate  
You could find your faith, where the higher conscious takes you  
That's peace

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Say we dem loss  
We say we dey pon the right path  
Big life only  
Liberty, freedom

Tell me what they fighting for  
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