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So, I hit 'em with this purpose and this passion It's hits in catalogs and my shit soundin' everlastin' My flows is bottomless, that's unlimited with every basket These days, you can only preach religion if you on acid Ask your pastor 'bout the shit that he be passin' They teach false Greek philosophies in college classes That's the reason we rock number 7 like Colin Kaepernick We on y'all asses, tried to burn our history to ashes Hold on, we the chosen ones, let me talk I made sure that I would have somethin' to say to y'all Protest peace, take a knee for justice and they chase you off Y'all read The New Jim Crow, we don't even got to break the law We're the new activists, I got a lot to say Screamin' Black Power and I'm proud of my Rasta ways The Black man, with a cost, no, don't hit him with it Even though they did us dirty and we're still livin' with it I'm trying to make this thing like a nipple piercing Breakin' down doors, like fuck what I'm interfering Fuck any nigga that secretly work for the Willie Lynch's Fuck you, fuck you, fuck you and you Workin' day and night for my kids, that's why I'm casually gone Black man, be better fathers, don't be absent from home I'm workin' day and night, always trying to be a better man But the policeman don't think that's what I'm actually on Locked away like a slave, they only killin' our mindsets In an age of color-blindness, I tried to kill 'em with kindness It worked until it didn't How I'm s'posed to feel when I see All these Black and Brown convictions, lookin' like a color convention We out here trying to fight a system that's workin' against us Tell me what the fuck am I supposed to do? Every day I ask myself this question What more do you want from me?

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Ancestors speakin' through me, that's why I'm brave
I got Harriet genetics, Motherland in me
Just a queen in this thing with a message to bring
The apple never falls far, so what's the fruit without trees?
What's the trees without roots, we all connected like limbs

If real recognize real, I got a soul like a hymn Back to more important matters, like love and Black lives They tried to keep us in the hole, like balls in the back nine But see it's power in numbers, I ain't talkin' the minutes The 15 don't apply until we walk in the spirit That's why we're here, the plan is really simple assignments The Almighty behind me, got Dizzy Wright to the left of me Man and woman alignment, we be in sync like Justin and them We push on and go forward like gusts in the wind The 8th wonder's really us, let me give you the proof If what I'm sayin' ain't the truth, then tell me the use Of them killin' our youth, our rights, our sons and our daughters Our patriarchs and our mamas That's a question that you got to ask yourself But always know that God's people prevail, weather's forever fail Long as we can inhale, yeah it's Heaven wherever we at When the final hour comes, I pray your hearts are intact Forgive them Father, when it hurts so bad We all lost a couple ones, but stay on your path, my nigga

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