

# Powerful

Murs

(Powerful)

They call me slept on, guess I'm the one they dreaming 'bout  
But when they finally woke, it'll be my name that they'll be screaming out  
Been walking this path since an early age  
Reading books by the Panthers, building up my rage  
At age 14, rest soul on ice  
Spook Who Sat By The Door, read that joint twice  
Ice Cube, Brotha J and Ice T  
These are the professors that would set my mind free  
Fuck the police to the Easton cop killer  
These were my textbooks, sorry it was not thriller  
That pop music was filler, no disrespect to Mike  
But I was fed up and focused, I was ready to fight  
The power  
With Flavor Flav and Carl Ryder now emerged my energy with Public Enemy for  
many hours  
Towers of Babylon that radiate pollution  
Are the same ones we'll be using to stream the revolution

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Facts is facts and the fact is trap is trap  
Whip that work, but just let the rappers rap  
Facts is facts, it's a fact that you stackin' racks  
Get your money, but just let the rappers rap  
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I stand for the flag, and stand for my people  
This is not a contradiction, I am not a fan of evil  
Most of these rappers is evil as these politicians  
Flexing on their own folks who ain't even got a pot to piss in  
Still they loving on the bad guy  
Try to be the hero, my people tell me to stand by (Stand by)  
Cause I don't rap about the coonery  
I'm Rogue One, standing like Diego in this lunacy  
Ergo, my Earth go Urso, full circle  
And we plant seeds amongst the weeds to make the Earth grow  
Pollocks sprout as I spout this intelligence  
Horrid in my aura, my intent is of intelligence  
Radio once meant relevance, now irrelevant  
It's all about the playlist, the playing field is levelling  
If you got better ideas, then I am Edison  
Electrifying and defining true music medicine

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We live in this odd paradox right?  
This juxtaposition of knowing too much and not enough  
I got facts to quote ya, you just don't know when to shut up

When you can't un-understand  
Know too much to leave it alone and not enough to trust the process of seeing too much  
Art that builds cultures and chants down tyranny's power  
And empowers powerless, homie how you gon' change the land with one tenth of  
your man's fanbase  
Facts!  
Am I too smart to be that dumb or too dumb to be that smart  
Lol, nevermind, I'll just rap