The Power Of Equality

Red Hot Chili Peppers

Hey, batter batter, hey, batter, Hey, batter batter...
Swing!

- 1. I've got a soul that can not sleep
 At night when something just ain't right
 Blood red, but without sight
 Exploding egos in the night
 Mix like sticks of dynamite
 Red black or white this is my fight
 Come on courage, let's be heard
 Turn feelings into words
 American equality has always been sour
 An attitude I would like to devour
 My name is Peace, this is my hour
 Can I get just a little bit of power?
- R: The power of equality
 Is not yet what it ought to be
 (Ought to be)
 It fills me up like a hollow tree
 (A hollow tree)
 The power of equality
- 2. Right or wrong my song is strong You don't like it, get along Say what I want, do what I can Death to the message of the Ku Klux Klan I don't buy supremacy Media chief you menace me The people you say 'cause all the crime Wake up motherfucker and smell the slime Blackest anger, whitest fear Can you hear me? Am I clear? My name is Peace, this is my hour Can I get just a little bit of power?
- R: The power of equality...
- 3. Well, I've got tapes, I've got C.D.'s I've got my Public Enemy My lilly white ass is tickled pink When I listen to the music that makes me think Not another motherfuckin' politician Doin' nothin' but something for his own ambition Never touch the sound we make Soul sacred love vows that we take To create straight what is true Yo, he's with me, and what I do My name is Peace, this is my hour Can I get just a little bit of power?
- R: The power of equality...
- 4. Madder than a motherfucker, lick my finger Can't forget 'cause the memory lingers Count 'em all quick little piccadilly sickness

Take me to the hick, eat my thickness I've got a welt from the bible belt, ah Dealing with the hand that I've been dealt Sitting in the grip of a killing fist Giving up blood just to exist Rub me wrong and I get pissed No I cannot get to this People in pain, I do not dig it Change of brain for Mister Bigot

5. Little brother do you hear me? Have a heart, oh, come get near me Misery is not my friend But I'll break before I bend What I see is insanity What ever happened to humanity...