

To Be Me

Shungudzo

I wanna walk through an alley at night without making a knife with a key

Like oh my God it's safe to be me

I wanna drink till I'm drunk and not think about everything wrong that could be

Like oh my God it's safe, it's safe to be me

Off my face at a stranger's party

I was asleep and he touched my body

Wish I could think but my brain is foggy

I did nothing wrong, why do I feel sorry

'Cause they tell us that we should take care of ourselves

That if we dress like this then we've asked to be felt

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Black in America, black and shopping

Black on a jog in the lot apartment

Black in the car on the sidewalk dancing

They did nothing wrong, why are they in heaven?

'Cause they tell us that we're only meant for our self

That if we look like this then we've asked to be killed

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Baby, oh, oh-ooh, ooh-ooh