

" WORDS FROM A THOUGHTFUL SOUL "

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FROM SUNRISE  
TO NIGHT FALL  
I'LL BE HERE  
FROM NIGHT FALL  
TO SUNRISE  
I'LL BE HERE  
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?  
WHEN I LOOK FOR YOU AT NIGHT  
WHEN I WATCH FOR YOU AT SUNRISE  
WILL YOU BE THERE?  
THIS IS WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT  
OR  
THIS IS WHAT MAKES US THE SAME  
BECAUSE I WOULD BE THERE  
YEAH

THEY BREAK US DOWN AND BUILD US UP  
THEY LOCKED ME UP  
THEY BROKE ME DOWN  
THEY LET ME OUT  
THEY BUILT ME UP  
THEY LOCKED ME UP AGAIN  
THEY BROKE ME DOWN  
THEY LET ME OUT AGAIN  
THEY BUILT ME UP  
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL I RISE AND FALL  
BEFORE I HAD ENOUGH?  
NOT MUCH LONGER  
ALMOST NEVER  
BECAUSE NOW I SEE  
IF I'M STRONGER  
NO MAN  
CAN BREAK THE MAN INSIDE OF ME

"YEAH I HEAR YOU BUT WE'RE STILL THE SAME"

THE WAY YOU THINK  
IS THE WAY YOU THINK  
THE WAY I WAS RAISED  
IS THE WAY I WAS RAISED  
SO WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND  
THAT WE DONT THINK THE SAME  
BUT THATS O.K.

OBVIOUSLY

IT HAS TO BE  
BECAUZ I STILL THINK OF YOU  
AND YOU STILL THINK OF ME

MMM

DONT YOU WONDER  
LIKE I WONDER?

BECAUZ I WONDER IF YOU DO  
REMEMBER

YOU DONT HAVE TO THINK LIKE ME  
JUST TO THINK OF ME  
THE WAY I THINK OF YOU

WHY ARE THEY  
WHO ARE THEY  
HOW CAN THEY  
FIGHT MY PEOPLE?

WHY ARE WE  
WHO ARE WE  
HOW CAN WE  
FIGHT THEM BACK?

HOW CAN WE  
WHO ARE WE  
WHY ARE WE  
FIGHTING EACH OTHER?

GORILLA CLIMBING ON A PANTHER'S BACK

ITS TIME TO LOOK  
TIME TO LEARN  
TIME TO THINK  
TIME TO STOP  
TIME TO TAKE  
WHAT THEY TOOK FROM US  
WE TAKE BACK

"OUR MUSIC IS EVERYTHING"

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I HEARD HER RAP  
SHE TOUCHED MY SOUL  
SHE SANG THE HOOK  
I DIDN'T KNOW  
IN A RAP SONG  
ONE COULD SING  
AND PLAY THE SAXOPHONE  
LIKE A MAN  
THE STAR FELT  
LIKE A STAR  
SHE MADE ME FEEL  
JUST BECUZ  
IT'S A DREAM  
IT DOESN'T MEAN IT ISN'T REAL  
IF ALL MUSIC WAS THIS GOOD IF MY MUSIC  
COULD MAKE YOU PROUD  
IF ALL MUSIC HAD THIS SOUND  
WHAT WOULD  
THEY THINK OF US  
EVERYTIME  
MY HOOD MADE A SOUND

(INSPIRED BY NIKI MINAJ)

I'M READY  
MAYBE I ALWAYS WAS  
PERHAPS I ALWAYS WILL  
BE ABLE TO STARE FEAR  
IN IT'S EYE  
IN A TIME TO KILL  
EVERY MAN LIKE ME  
EVERY MAN  
GETS HIS CHANCE  
TO SOLDIER - FRONT LINE  
I CRUSH THE FRONT LINE  
AND CLAP THOSE  
WHO OPPOSE  
I DIDN'T CHOOSE THIS WAR  
ME  
THIS WAR ALREADY CHOSE  
YES THINGS ARE BETTER  
BUT THERE IS  
STILL A NEED TO RISE  
MARTYRDOM  
I FEAR NOT  
SO I RAISE MY HAND  
TO BE  
THE FIRST TO DIE

DO YOU WANT  
TO LIVE THE REST  
OF YOUR  
LIFE  
LIKE THIS?  
IS THIS WHAT  
YOU WANT?  
WHEN THEY  
ASK ME THAT  
I GET  
OFFENDED  
ANYONE  
LIKE ME WOULD  
BECAUSE I DON'T  
I WANT OUT  
I WANT MORE  
IF IT WAS EASY  
THEN I WOULD  
MY REASONS ARE  
NOT  
EXCUSES  
MY REASONS  
ARE ONLY REASONS  
BUT WE WILL  
MAKE IT THRU  
I AM NOT ALONE  
THEY ARE ME  
AND WE ARE YOU  
YOU ARE STRONG  
NEVER FORGET  
I CLOSE MY EYES  
AND BOW MY HEAD  
AS I RAISE MY FIST



"DREAMS FROM EXILE"

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I AM ROYALTY  
MY FATHER IS A KING  
I CAN FLY  
MY MOTHER HAS WINGS  
I AM FREE  
THERE ARE NO JAILS  
I AM PARADISE  
THERE IS NO HELL  
I AM LAUGHTER  
THERE ARE NO TEARS  
I AM BRAVEHEART  
THERE IS NO FEAR  
I SEE YOU  
ALL THE TIME  
BUT  
WE NEVER TOUCH  
ONLY  
IN OUR DREAMS  
THERE WILL  
BE A US  
BUT THATS  
ANOTHER LIFE  
AND  
I GOTTA LIVE RIGHT  
CUZ  
THATS WHERE I'M TRYING TO  
MAKE IT TO  
IF I DIE TONIGHT

THEY SAID ALL THIS STUFF  
THEY PROMISED ALL THIS STUFF  
T.V. SHOWED ALL THIS STUFF  
BUT WHEN WE GOT HERE  
WE STILL LIVED RUFF  
WAS THIS A JOKE?  
WAS THIS A TRICK?  
IS THIS A TRAP?  
YOU TAKE MY PEOPLE  
YOU STEAL MY CULTURE  
AND YOU SAY  
IF YOU DONT LIKE IT  
YOU CAN GO BACK  
BUT NOW I'M LOST  
WITHOUT A HOME  
SO HOW COULD I GO  
IF TO THE STREETS  
I'D BE ALONE  
THINK ABOUT IT  
WOULD YOU GO?  
IF THIS PLACE NOW  
IS ALL YOU KNOW  
ALL I KNOW  
IS I HAVE PRIDE  
FOR MY FLAG  
BORICUA PRIDE  
FOR WICH I WOULD DIE  
EVEN THO'.  
I TAKE THIS PLACE  
AND THE PAIN IT GIVES  
ALL IN STRIDE

"THE LION IS A KING AND THE SUN IS A STAR"

I FIGHT THE WORLD BECUZ I'M ANGRY  
I'AM A WARRIOR  
BECUZ I'AM A PRODUCT  
OF WHAT THEY MADE ME  
SURVIVAL  
I GLOW  
BECUZ I STILL SHINE  
I'AM THE PRODUCT OF MY ANCESTORS  
THEY WERE KINGS  
SO THE WORLD IS MINE  
GIFTED  
HOW DO I CO-EXIST  
IN A WORLD  
WHERE THE ODDS ARE AGAINST  
FACES LIKE MINE?  
BY GIFTED SURVIVAL INSTINCTS  
I SURVIVE  
EVERYDAY A STAR I BORN  
EVERY NIGHT A LION SLEEPS  
SO WHEN I'M DECEASED  
PUT A LION MANE AROUND MY NECK  
AND LET ME REST IN PEACE

DREAMS

THATS WHERE I HAVE TO GO  
TO SEE YOUR BEAUTIFUL  
FACE

THOSE GIRLS ARE TRAITORS  
I ALWAYS FEEL BETRAYED  
MAYBE THATS THE REASON  
WHY I HAD A DREAM

I GOT LOYALTY  
TATTOOED ON MY FACE  
HER EYES ARE HATERS  
I ALWAYS FEEL THE HATE  
MAYBE THATS THE REASON  
WHY I HAD A DREAM

I GOT LOVE  
TATTOOED ON MY FACE  
FOR THERE TO BE BETRAYAL  
THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE  
TRUST FIRST

TO KNOW A BACK STABBER  
YOU GOTTA TURN  
YOUR BACK  
TO THEM FIRST

THE FIRST LOVE IS THE SWEETEST  
AND THE FIRST CUT  
IS THE DEEPEST

## "THEY FORGET THE OBVIOUS"

SKIES ARE BLUE  
 BLOOD IS TOO  
 UNTIL IT HITS THE AIR  
 THEN IT TURNS RED  
 LIKE THE PETALS  
 OF A ROSE  
 THE ORACLE KNOWS  
 OF ALL THINGS  
 THE BLIND STILL LEADS  
 THE MUTE STILL SINGS  
 THE MEMBER OF A GANG  
 STILL DREAMS  
 TREES STILL BLEED  
 THE DEAD STILL BREATHES  
 THE UNBORN  
 STILL THINKS  
 THE ANIMAL  
 STILL FEELS  
 THE MAN  
 STILL KILLS  
 THE KING  
 STILL RULES  
 THE WISE  
 STILL FOOLS  
 SKIES ARE BLUE  
 BLOOD IS TOO  
 UNTIL IT HITS THE AIR  
 THEN IT TURNS RED  
 LIKE THE PETALS  
 OF A ROSE  
 THE ORACLE KNOWS  
 OF ALL THINGS

I ALWAYS THOUGHT  
IN MIND'S EYE  
I COULD ALWAYS SEE  
WHEN I WAS AWAKE  
I COULD ALWAYS DREAM  
OF A LITTLE ONE  
OF A YOUNGER ME  
I'M GLAD  
YOU FINALLY CAME  
UNTIL JULY  
IT WAS  
TOO MANY DAYS  
WAITED ON YOU  
FOR SO LONG  
MOST MEN  
BECOMES A MAN  
WHEN THEY LOSE A DAD  
OR  
WHEN THEY MAKE  
ANOTHER MAN  
I BECAME A MAN  
WHEN I SAW MY SON  
SQUINT HIS LITTLE EYES  
AND  
BALL HIS LITTLE HANDS  
I TRAVELED FOR SO LONG  
HE GAVE ME STRENGTH  
HE GAVE ME HOPE  
FOR A LIFE TIME  
I'AM FOR ONCE  
SATISFIED

HOW LONG  
WILL YOU TAKE THIS?  
HOW LONG  
WILL YOU CONTINUE  
TO BE  
PASSIVE  
ACCEPTIVE  
BEFORE YOU SEE?  
THAT THERE HAS TO BE  
REFORMITY  
HOW MUCH LONGER  
BE WE  
TAKE TO THE STREETS?  
TAKE TO THE COURTS  
TAKE TO THE YARDS  
IN A MASSIVE MOVEMENT  
IN A PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION  
THAT THEY KNEW WAS COMIN'?  
HOW MUCH LONGER?  
DO WE HAVE TO WAIT  
UNTIL THE NEXT IPHONE  
IS RELEASED -  
BEFORE  
WE STEP  
TO THE PLATE?  
I'M READY TO SWING  
ALL OF WE  
WE WANT WE  
TO FINALLY  
BE COMPLETELY! FREE

I WORK HARD  
I PAY MY TAXES  
I HANG THE U.S. FLAG  
I STOP AT EVERY  
STOP SIGN  
I STOP AT EVERY RED LIGHT  
I SLOW AT EVERY YELLOW  
TO THE YIELD SIGN  
I ALWAYS YIELD  
I NEVER DRIVE  
WHEN I DRINK  
I NEVER DRIVE  
WITH A BROKEN  
TAIL LIGHT  
I NEVER SPEED  
I NEVER SWERVE  
NOTHING HANGES  
FROM MY REARVIEW  
I UPDATE MY TAGS  
MY MUSIC  
IS NEVER LOUD  
AMERICAN  
I'AM PROUD  
SO TELL ME HOW  
COULD CHP-CHP  
PULL ME OVER  
WITHOUT HARRASSING ME  
BE IT COULD  
ALL IT IS  
I'M A MINORITY  
WITH A NICB ?  
THUS I'M AMISS



RACISM IS NO MORE  
YOU CANT DWELL  
ON THE PAST  
DUDE YOU CAN  
KISS  
MY WHITE ASS  
YOU DONT LIKE IT?  
GO BACK TO AFRIKA

BUT WHAT ABOUT  
THE BLACK COP?  
I THINK HE SAW  
IT NEVER STOPPED  
IS IT AN EXCUSE?  
PROBABLY NOT  
REST IN PEACE  
TO ALL HE SHOT  
BUT YOU SHOULD ASK  
WHAT WOULD DRIVE A MAN  
FROM NAVY SEAL  
TO POLICE MAN  
TO MAD MAN  
COULD IT BE  
THAT POSSIBLY

THAT WHEN INJUSTICE REIGNS  
A MAN CAN SEE  
AND HE WILL FIGHT  
TIL THE DEATH OF THEE  
CHRISTOPHER DORNER

THE 1960'S  
WAS A DANGEROUS TIME  
AMERIKKA WAS A GIGANTIC  
LAND MINE  
POLITICS TO THE EXTREME  
VIETNAM  
MLK  
JFK

THE WORLD WAS WATCHING  
TIME TICKING AWAY  
DETECTIVE LEVELL  
TELL THE TRUTH  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
DID'NT REALLY SHOOT  
YET THERE'S STILL THE MYTH  
WHAT ABOUT THE GUY  
WHO'S RESPONSIBLE  
FOR OSWALD DEATH?  
THE COURTS OVERTURNED  
HIS CASE  
THEN HE DISAPPEARED  
WITHOUT A TRACE  
CONSPIRACY?  
AMAZING GRACE  
FOOL ME ONCE  
SHAME ON ME  
WE WAS BLIND  
BUT NOW WE SEE

GIVE ME MUSIC  
GIVE ME DANCE  
C-WALK  
GIVE ME FOOD  
GIVE ME CUSTOM  
GIVE ME ATTIRE  
GIVE ME COLORS  
GIVE ME VOCABULARY  
GIVE ME HISTORY  
GIVE ME CAUSE  
GIVE ME TRADITION  
GIVE ME LITATURE  
GIVE ME EDUCATION  
GIVE ME INSPIRATION  
GIVE ME A DREAM  
AND YOU JUST  
GAVE ME RENIASANCE

# "HIGH POWER"

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MY WORK OUT  
IS CALLED THE MACHINE  
I MACHINE FIVE TIMES  
A WEEK  
I ROLL MY MAT  
LIKE A SOLDIER  
DURING THE DAY  
I RARELY SLEEP  
I KEEP MY SHOES ON  
AT ALL TIMES  
NEVER KNOW  
WHEN ITS TIME TO DIE  
I STUDY  
I WRITE  
I READ  
I STAY READY TO FIGHT  
SOLITARY CONFINEMENT  
I FEAR NOT  
I NEVER THINK OF THE SIGN  
THAT SAYS  
NO WARNING SHOTS  
FROM SUNRISE  
TO SUN FALL  
I WORKSHOP IN MY CELL  
I POUR OUT  
A LIL MOONSHINE  
FOR ALL MY HOMIES IN HELL  
ALL MY HOMIES IN HEAVEN  
SHINE ON  
AS I DO MY THING  
EVERY SUMMER GIVES AWAY TO FALL  
EVERY FALL AWAY TO SPRING

SHE'S ALWAYS  
SLEEP NOW  
HER CHEEKS  
ARE GETTING FAT  
SHE'S ALWAYS  
WET DOWN THERE  
MOOD SWINGS  
BUT I DON'T THINK  
SHE KNOWS  
HOW MUCH I LOVE HER  
SHE HAS A BLOW  
WOMEN  
I'LL NEVER  
FULLY UNDERSTAND  
I THINK THAT'S A PART  
OF BEING A MAN  
I BOUGHT HER A  
BLUE ROSE  
IT COST \$79.00  
JUST FOR ONE  
I HAVEN'T SHOWED IT TO HER YET  
I WANNA SURPRISE HER FOR ONCE  
WE JUST ORDERED CHINESE  
AND SHE'S HUNGRY AGAIN  
OUT OF THE BLUE  
SHE TOLD ME  
SUNDAY NIGHT IS MONDAY MORNING IN JAPAN  
WHY ARE GIRLS SO WIERD?  
I LOVE HER MAN

HE KEEPS TAPPING HIS FINGER  
ITS THROWING ME OFF  
HE THINKS JUST BECUZ HE'S OLDER  
HE CAN BEAT ME  
I GOT 'EM WHERE I WANT 'EM  
ITS JUST A MATTER OF TIME  
HES MOVING TOO SLOW  
HES WASTING TIME  
ITS STARTING TO GET LATE  
I GOTTA GET HOME  
I SWEAR THIS IS THE LAST TIME  
I KNOW I'VE SAID IT A HUNDRED TIMES  
I'M TIRED OF THIS OLD MAN  
FUCK! IS HIS PROBLEM?  
NOW I GOTTA TAKE A PISS  
BUT THATS WHAT HE WANTS  
FOR ME TO GET DISTRACTED  
NOT THIS TIME  
I GOT 'EM  
AND HE KNOWS IT  
I SEE IT IN HIS EYES  
ITS OVER  
HA HA  
YEAH  
NOW WHOS DADDY?  
HUH?  
FUCK YOU MEAN! CHECKMATE?  
THATS IMPOSSIBLE  
DAMN..-  
HE GOT ME AGAIN  
- I'M GOING TO THE BATHROOM

I TOLD MYSELF I WOULDN'T DO THIS  
I WOULD NEVER WEAR A G-STRING  
I'M NOT GAY!  
I'M JUST IN DEBT  
I GOT BILLS MAN  
DONT JUDGE ME  
AT LEAST THE LADIES LOVE ME  
BUT THATS OLD NOW  
JUST ONE MORE SEMESTER THO'  
CANT WAIT FOR MY CAP AND GOWN  
THEN I'M CERTIFIED  
BONIFIED  
THEN I CAN PUT ALL OF THIS BEHIND ME  
I CANT WAIT  
MAN I SWEAR  
WOMEN ARE SUCH PERVERTS  
MY BOY BRIAN IS COOL THO'  
HE JUST WORKS THAT PLOE  
A LIL ALL 'TOO WELL'  
NEVER KNEW WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT  
LET ME FINISH THIS DRINK  
SHIT, I'M ON NEXT

ALL THIS MONEY  
ALL THIS JEWELRY  
ALL THESE GIRLS  
ALL THOSE CARS  
HOUSE AND A CONDO!  
I'M SHINING BABY  
ALL THAT MUSTLIN' PAID OFF HUH?  
LOOK AT ME NOW  
I GOT REAL POWER  
I'M A REAL BOSS  
EVEN IF I KNOW  
I COULD NEVER KEEP ALL OF THIS  
EVEN IF I STILL FEEL EMPTY  
EVEN IF I STILL FEEL LOST  
EVEN IF I CANT TRUST  
NO ONE IN MY CIRCLE  
EVEN IF THESE GIRLS  
WOULD FALL OFF  
IF I FEEL DOWN  
EVEN IF I GET CAUGHT  
AND CATCH A LIFE SENTENCE  
IT WAS WORTH IT  
RIGHT?  
I WAS WORTH IT  
AND  
YOU KNOW IT DONT YOU?  
RIGHT?



I'M AN ARTIST  
WHAT'S AN ARTIST WITHOUT AN ERASER?  
S-LOC  
FROM FIVE-FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD  
THROW ME PENCILS WITH AN ERASER  
THROW ME MANY  
YES I NEED  
THANK YOU S-LOC  
YES INDEED  
ENHANCED OUTPATIENT  
CLASS IS OVER  
TIME TO GO  
BACK TO THE CELL  
OR AT LEAST I THINK SO  
ON OUR WAY  
WE SPOT A THICK BIG-BONED HISPANIC MAMI  
SHE'S A GUARD  
THOUGHT SHE WAS A SERGEANT  
WITH THOSE STRIPES ON HER ARM  
BUT IT'S JUST A UNIFORM  
SHE'S ON A TEAM  
SOFT BALL  
SHE'S GONNA PLAY  
SO THAT'S THE REASON SHE UNLOCKED THE GATE  
OTHER GUARDS ASKED US ALL  
DID WE WANNA GO  
TO THE FUN-HOUSE  
YES SIR!  
YES INDEED  
WE ALL AGREED  
AND SO THRU THE GATES  
WE ALL PROCEEDED  
WISH WE COULD GO  
WITH THE FEMALE GUARD  
BUT WE CAN'T  
SO UP THE TRAIL WE ALL WALKED

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UNTIL WE CAME  
UPON ANOTHER PRISON RACE  
THEY TRIED TO POLITIC  
THEY TRIED TO SAY  
THAT WE COULDN'T ENTER THE FUNHOUSE  
BECAUSE IT WAS THEIRS  
IF HE DIDN'T SHAVE HIS HEAD  
I WOULD'VE GRABBED HIS HAIR  
AND STABBED HIS FACE  
BUT IT'S O.K. BECAUSE THE HOMIES DID 'EM IN  
AND WE ROCKED THE BOAT UNTIL THE END

INSPIRED BY A NIGHTMARE I HAD OF A  
RACIAL WAR IN WASCO STATE PRISON

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SPANISH BLACK POET  
 RAISED IN A JUNGLE WITH CONCRETE STREETS  
 COMPLETE DISREGARD TO WHITE LAW  
 SO I WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ONE  
 THAT AINT GOT TREES

IT SEEMS  
 IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME TO REALIZE THAT LIVIN WITH  
 A FACE FULL GRIME MAKES IT HARD TO SHINE  
 I AINT NEVER BEEN A NIGGA  
 BUT ILL BE A KING TIL I DIE  
 I SPIT THIS

DONT TRY TO SAVE ME NOW CUZ I WONT GO  
 I KNOW MY TIME IS NOW AND NOT TOMMORROW  
 MY ABILITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY KEY  
 TO ME BEING FREE

MY LIFE IS JAZZ AND HALF GANGSTA RECORDED OVER R&B  
 DONT LISTEN TO THE BEAT WRAP YO HAND AROUND THE AHNKE  
 AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE LYRIC  
 AND JUST LISTEN TO ME

I SPIT SOUL AS THE REFLECTION IN MY MIRROR  
 TELLS STORIES OF THE BLACK MAN'S DREAM  
 I STICK MY HAND THRU THE TIMES AND  
 SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DOCTOR AND  
 TELL 'EM THE WHITE MAN WROTE HIS NAME-SAKE  
 ON STREET SIGNS SO HIS GRANDKIDS WOULD  
 KNOW THAT GRANDPA WAS KING  
 IF I COULD GRANT MYSELF A WISH  
 I WOULD LET EVERYBODY WITH THE ELBOW GO  
 THE WORLD MOVES DOWN

I WALK ALONE  
 HOLD MY DOME STRONG  
 PLAY KIFU AND LET MY THOUGHTS LIVE LONG  
 I GRAB PERSPECTIVE  
 WHEN I SPIT THIS SONG  
 I SPIT THIS

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DONT TO SAVE ME NOW CUZ I WONT GO  
 I KNOW MY TIME IS NOW AND NOT TOMMORROW  
 MY VANITY GROWS  
 I SHAKE MY DREAD LOCKS AND STRIKE  
 A REVOLUTIONARY PUERTO RICAN AFRIKAN POSE  
 IN MIND'S EYE  
 MY SOUL WILL REACH THE ABOVE IN DUE  
 I AND I  
 WAS BORN TO CONSTANTLY STRUGGLE AND STRIVE  
 I  
 ENVISION BROKEN MYSTERIES AND ANSWERED  
 QUESTIONS  
 IN A LAND WHERE MY LOVED BROTHERN  
 CAN FACE A PLACE WHERE PAIN AND  
 BLUE RAGE  
 NO LONGER REMAINS  
 IN THE REGION OF THE MASSES  
 WHERE THEY LIKE TO DANCE IN THE RAIN  
 TO WASH AWAY THE HATE  
 THAT SEPARATED ABLE AND GAIN  
 THE ROLLIN' STONE  
 IS THE CONTRACT THAT ISRAEL SIGNED  
 BUT YAHWEH  
 POWER TO THE PEOPLE WAS THE MOST  
 SIGNIFICANT QUOTE  
 OF MY KIND  
 THE EYES ARE THE WINDOWS TO HER SOUL  
 AND SHE STAND THE RAIN AGAINST HER WINDOW  
 SO BOB PLAYED HER A SONG AND  
 TOLD HER NO WOMAN NO CRY  
 LIFE AND THE EARTH WILL PASS AWAY WITH TIME  
 SO MAMA DONT TRIP IF I DIED TONIGHT  
 I SPIT THIS

I RISE  
I FALL  
I SHOOT  
I SHINE  
I GLOW  
I GO  
I KNOW  
I SHEEN  
I SHONE  
I'M BRILLIANT  
I'M A SMALL SUN  
I'M A LIGHT  
I'M INTELLIGENT  
I'AM BRIGHT  
I'AM WISHED UPON

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