Rico Pabon f/ Kimiko Joy "I Am Resistance"

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[Verse One]

I sing for all of the youth who are seeking the truth and seeing right through the costumes who know that when the main stream news crews do interviews

they're just human cartoons

just paper thin, ink and imagination, man's creation more like subliminal training or political campaigning They have the nation's opinions daily swaying with justification of slayings

I wonder why and does it coincide with the high rise of the homicides that we're facing?

Deterioration of education, it takes a back seat to world domination

that's why we hustle in the back streets, plus, even pack heat just to eat no exaggeration

On the front lines, that's where they station our bloodlines to die

when, today, right here in the western hemisphere They're still living in fear of you and I

When them immigration come crack down, concentration camps all around

Now, more reason to keep increasing the policing Decreasing the freedoms of blacks and browns

Upon every town, in every city, ghetto and mountain range

Times are strange with glorification of impatient ways Who's really to blame for colonization and crusades? Insane cowbows staking claims, human beings bring change

We are resistance

[Chorus]

[Verse Two]

And they've been trying to get rid of my kind, ever since the beginning of time

cuz I'm directly descended from those who defended our lives and bloodline

I'm what made the plantations burn, and made people like Tubman return

even after her death, her spirit inspires fire, such a lesson to be learned

I fill the maroon and machetero, and I bring quilombo, remember the Congo?

I'm the feeling of being free in your memory, I'm the sound of the bongo

I'm bomba, I'm plena, I'm palo. I'm the rhythm that you follow to find your freedom

To understand every man is the higher plan in this universal language that we're speaking

I'm reason, I'm love, I'm even reaching the thugs And the government tries to deny me by keeping y'all high off them drugs

But I'm fortified in my foundation, creation made me stable and patient

I'll be waiting there to greet you whenever you come off of vacation

saying "selah, selah", I remember who you are my name is eternal truth and those who know will call me Rah

Selah, selah, I remember who you are I am eternal truth, and my story is written in the stars.... I am resistance

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