

## Wynton Marsalis "From The Plantation To The Penitentiary"

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From the Plantation  
To the Penitentiary  
From the yassuh boss  
To the ghetto minstrelsy  
In the heart of freedom  
In chains  
In the heart of freedom  
Insane  
In the heart of freedom  
Insane  
In the heart of freedom  
In chains

From the field hand cry  
To the ten to twenty-five  
From the 'sold-off' men  
To the raised by next-of-kin  
In the cause of freedom and shame  
In the cause of freedom and game

From the 'no book' rules  
To the raggy public schools  
From the coon and shine  
To the unemployment line  
In the land of freedom  
In chains  
In the land of freedom  
Insane

From the work long days  
To the dope  
And drinking craze  
From the stock in slaves  
To the booming prison trade  
In the name of freedom  
Insane  
In the name of freedom  
And shame  
In the heart of freedom  
In chains  
In the heart of freedom  
Insane

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