## Blue Scholars "Bayani"

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now uh
turn off your radio
turn up your stereo
northwest rock rock on whats the scenario
four years ago two students skipping class went and
crafted an album
some called it a classic but
we've grown past it was good while it lasted
now its time to put the education into practice
beats rhymes rice be the breakfast of champions
we hold the whole town down together with the plan to
hold the mic
with compassion

travel down the coast since we dropped the last album that plus one is how long we've been war torn it's the return of the hard knock and the hardcore from hard rock to hip hop the migration of flocks who once mocked what we ride for

it's side war, from side walks to billboards and stores telling all poor people that the world is yours but this money is ours you can get a little back you start putting in hours you can widen the gap but you can see it in the towers standing next to the squatters who be wandering the city in search of a job offer

the first generation in the U.S. of A to get paid less wage

than the ones who came

like Yuri did Malcolm

before the wicked waged war in a desert terrain 24 short bars couldn't measure the pain so now i, greet the neighbor daily he's on his porch smoking

overhead thunderclouds moving slow motion came across an ocean in hope of some better days ex patriotated citizens of third world decay where children translate for their parents sake in a landscape where the working class, can't escape these languages twisted, tongues get unraveled can't understand each other in this modern day babel

down
barely claiming families but quick to claim the town
recognize it's serious but ain't afraid to clown
trained for confrontation there's no other way around
these sacred ground desecrators
they try to decimate us

now we trying to get a piece of what the city broke

they hit the ballot like the mayor's gonna save us and it pains me to say this but pain is what made this it's gonna take more than just rain to change this just some rain to change this

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