

## Blue Scholars

### "Tommy Chong"

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Ey. Whether you're ballin or broke, wanna find the most  
hot just  
follow the smoke  
Everybody wanna fly but nobody wanna know  
How the whole thing started. Whenever you were born  
Yeah go back farther, deep in the jungles in the  
Ganges river: 2000 BC  
See Hindus and Sikhs, shitloads of weed.  
Very first plant cultivated for the fabric  
And anytime they burned it the people started dancing  
Medicine man put the people in the trance that they  
transported west  
Brought by brown farmers  
Shared with the Rastas and said it's called Ganja  
Greeks and the Turks traded gold for dope  
And soon Shakespeare smoked the shit and wrote  
dramas  
Soldiers Napoleon led brought civilians stashes of  
hash, took it  
back to France with em  
Christopher Columbus: first drug smuggler  
Slaves made to grow his shit, but smoked some of it  
To laugh at the master plotting his disaster  
And everywhere the immigrant went he had to drag  
that  
I'm just stating the facts if I'm mistaken, my bad, I'm  
just the messenger  
Spitting Wikipedia raps  
I gotta Shawn Kemp in my pocket cutting in half is two  
Gary Paytons  
Don't ask do the math  
I know cats who got killed for the sack who'd probably  
be alive if  
the market for that bama wasn't bad  
You put it in the hands of the many who mark territories  
in blood  
Kind of scary, huh?  
Ain't even talking bout the ones with the badge  
The ones still waging that war inside their head  
The same ones who could probably use a couple hits  
And I wouldn't be surprised if a lot of fuckers did

Make you want to roll up a j and say "shit, I ain't gonna  
be the  
one to get caught for doing this"  
Cool, you gotta know the rules, how to live  
You wanna find the loopholes, do what I say  
As long as you ain't got 40 grams in your hand, can't  
get you  
with a felony (deliberate intent)  
But anything less than that's a misdemeanor

And legally a reason for police to take seizure  
Even with initiatives passed decriminalizing the green  
grass  
They don't wanna see that  
Might as well get you a forever green pass  
Hit that dispensary fast, believe that  
This law's so flawed  
The foundation's done  
The more things outlawed  
The more outlaws run  
George Washington himself probably puffed the  
chronic  
Now his face get exchanged for this shit, ironic.

[Macklemore]

I went through that Bob Marley stage, that ganja ganja  
That one love brah, it's medicine that makes you  
stronger  
Equated to me chilling, isolated in my apartment  
Blazing an eighth a day and playing Grand Theft Auto  
Like "Damn, I'm way more creative"  
Twenty minutes later, staring at the paper  
Yeah, and 4/20, it was all about the love  
Now it's 4:31 and I'm paranoid as fuck  
Like "who are these hippies, and where are my real  
friends?  
Why are you playing hacky sack in a field, Ben?  
You need visine, your eyes are real red.  
"Wiz Khalifa's gonna fuck your girlfriend"  
I'm not against legalization, not at all.  
I'm against glorification, you are not Snoop Dogg.  
Moderation, that's the key  
If the door is unlocked,  
It's up to you how you use it  
Make the call, c'mon

So when you puff that, thinking that's how it is  
Blowing more trees than the northwest wind  
Knowing that you're six times as likely as them to do  
time if  
your skin tone is darker than his

The last thing that you want on your mind  
But demand and supply is in command of your high  
bro  
Hey, you listening? I'm trying to drop gems  
"Ay yo shut the fuck up and pass that shit"  
"Ok"

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