

## Beth Orton

### "Ndodemnyama"

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[ Afrika Bambaataa ]

Why do you (you) (you) (you)  
come to di land (di land) (di land)  
Zulu (Zulu) (Zulu) (Zulu) (Zulu) (Zulu)

[ Brother Jay ]

Brother Jay speaks, silly mortals take heed  
Protected by the red, black, green with a key  
Slaves from the Motherland, boy, what a drag  
Especially when royalty's chained by a caveman  
A vanglorious way by the colors  
Free South Africa and free our Mother

[ Professor X ]

Mandela, protected by the red, the black and the green  
With a key  
Sissyyyyyyyyy-ah

[ Afrika Baby Bam of Jungle Brothers ]

Yeah  
Ah-ha  
Yeah  
I give it to brothers in the north, south, west and east  
Grandfather Bambaataa said I could speak my piece  
Grab a few bars and what I say is that  
Crush that African Apartheid bullcrap  
Poppa had this before you  
I got my rifle to your dome, now what you wanna do?

[ Mike G of Jungle Brothers ]

Think about a brother never havin a say so  
When they say come you come, when they say go you  
go  
Eat what you're given and not what you wanted  
Limitations on your livin and you still gettin taunted  
If the Father of Creation was to come at you down  
You'd find a very pleasant home six feet under the  
ground  
Poppa was here before you  
I got my rifle to your head, now what you gonna do?

(Alright)  
(Alright)  
(Alright)

[ Lakim Shabazz ]

We're black by popular demand, let's take a stand  
Break the Klan and join hands  
We got to struggle and fight for what's right  
Cause this government got a got grip and they hold it  
tight  
I know your grip will slip, that's if we strive for  
perfection  
In the right direction  
Freedom, justice and equality  
For you and me, it's plain to see  
What we need is black unity

[ Rahiem ]

South Africa, I wanna free from the racist  
Prejudiced based on colors of faces  
Bones are broken cause wise words are spoken  
Blacks bein held down forever, what are you smokin?  
I'm gettin wise, I'm risin, self-enterprisin  
Teachin the truth to help open the eyes and  
Stop apartheid on the far side  
Let's get together and watch us all rise

[ Master Rob of Ultimate Force ]

The plan was a scam and those who concocted the plan  
Rose up and took over the Motherland  
Since it's bloodshed and violence  
And those who dare speak out like Mandela were  
silenced  
But it takes but a spark  
In the heart and the soul for a man to embark  
On his quest for freedom  
And if they stand as one, then no one can beat em  
Always told when to live or die  
But as our babies cry we say down with apartheid  
Master Rob and Diamond D  
We'll keep on fightin till South Africa's free

(We need it)

Ndodemnyama Mr. Botha  
Ndodemnyama South Africa

[ ? Melle Mel ? ]

A demonstration is needed to explain my position, so  
listen, comprehend  
Then send your mind to a lower level of a devil's den

My shrine, comparison is it capable of a parallel  
Solar systems exist because I dwell  
Black on black is the scheme of a devil  
Then you turn right around and shoot a brother with the  
devil's metal

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[ UTFO ]

Dr. Martin Luther King died for the people  
Because society wouldn't treat us equal  
Racism existed, it dawn on ya?  
How would you feel if your home was taken away from  
ya?  
Murdered, beaten, hung, that's a sin  
That's in the past - my man, it's still happenin  
The three of us, psst, we ain't chokin  
UTFO have spoken

[ Kings Of Swing ]

Stand up, put your hand up, help a brother  
Wave the peace sign, yo, word to the mother  
We are the Kings Of Swing rock shockin the rhyme  
Yo, to help free the black man in all mankind  
I'm glad to get together because the move is strong  
To free South Africa in a hip-hop song  
You need freedom and justice to correct your sin  
Yo Mike, what's the true colors? Red, black and green

[ ???? ]

Treat people like people and animals like animals  
You eatin people's freedom, you worse than cannibals  
There's something I think you should know  
Fuck you and let my people go  
You don't like us? So what, we don't like you  
They say we're racist, ah-ah, it's not true  
Look in the mirror, can you see the light?  
I know you could cause your ass is white

[ Queen Latifah ]

Praise me not as a queen of a queendom  
Who took a few slaves for they were weak and I seen  
them  
I'm an advocate of positivity  
I wrote this rhyme to show the blind creativity  
We demand our freedom, you promise ifs, ands or  
maybes  
Cut us no slack and still kill our babies  
The time to tolerate apartheid is over and done  
So watch the world say the black man won

[ Kool Keith of Ultra Magnetic MC's ]  
I'm back to smack, attack, ( ? ) the black  
African - the culture's back again  
Muhammad Elijah, the rhythm is nicer  
On a power tip, want freedom of speech, to teach and  
reach  
And put a hand out  
So the black man, he can stand out  
Over the top, the weak, the wack, the devil is negative  
But you gotta think positive  
About the black signs, the red, black and the green  
You better think about it

[ ? Ced Gee of Ultra Magnetic MC's ? ]  
A-f-r-i-c-a and for today  
I'm black and proud, here to say  
That we're laying the law down, the rhythm is righteous  
Without King and X we might just  
Lose the eagerness, our spirit to gain power  
For all kings and queens, time to devour  
The devil's soul, there's no time to even burn  
As we learn and turn, Mandela had to earn  
And gain respect, for apartheid comin correct  
To help us all free South Africa  
Free South Africa

[ Arthur X ]  
Well, I'm Arthur X from the Nation of Islam  
Preparin to drop another big bomb  
I know what time it is, I see the picture  
And you will too if you understand scriptues  
Botha, you walk the wrong path  
The time has come for you to feel the wrath  
Can't sleep, can't wait, no time to rest  
Cause Allah has always been on the side of the  
oppressed

[ Positive K & (Milk D) ]  
Hey yo Milk (What's up?) Hey, you're smart person  
Will things get better or will things just worsen?  
(Yo, Positive, times are technically advanced  
Survival of the fittest, we're victim of circumstance)  
We spendin money on weapons to kill another  
They should spend it on somethin to free my brother  
(They say I'm not African but that's not true  
I got a pecan tan??? so black till I'm blue)  
So, here's a tough and it's Positively given  
Are you totally secure on the way you're livin?  
(Hell no, if politicians we trust  
They did it to them, that means they did it to us)

Well, I'm an optimistic, things will get better  
(What you want me to do, write your congressman a  
letter?)  
I don't care about congress and I'm sayin it blunt  
What I'm sayin is that we step up front

[ ?????? ]

I'm about to get busy again, but on another topic  
Apartheid in South Africa, we gotta stop it  
The government over there cold illin  
Yo, those our brothers and sisters they're killin  
No freedom of speech or belief  
Let's come together and impeach  
Their government, stop apartheid indeed  
Yo, cause it's time our people were freed

[ ??????? ]

We say that we're assassins, don't get it wrong  
We're just tryin to tell you that black is strong  
But our minds been twisted to turn the other cheek  
We stepped in quicksand and now we're in too deep  
We're playin catch up and match up but it's his game  
The devil is the animal that we must tame  
Believe what I'm sayin, you don't have to  
But play right into his hand and he's got you

[ Lin Que ]

Apartheid - white supremacy  
Nelson Mandela - damn, let us be  
Segregation degrading to the black man  
It's not only the problem of South Africans  
My attitude towards whites turns sour  
We must join hands and get with the black power  
Lumumba, Professor X, The Overseer  
The Blackwatch is protected by the leader

[ Professor X ]

Vanglorious, protected by the red, the black and the  
green  
With a key  
Sissyyyy-ah

[ Lin Que ]

Buried all my bones in the sands of the Motherland  
Our fate in the hands of the white man  
This involves more than separation  
The white population occupies supremacy  
Stripped us of our dignity and our identity  
And our humanity, why such insanity?  
What kind of world are we livin in?  
Jugding one's worth by the color of a skin

[ Professor X ]

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