

## Big Country

### "Greatest Lesson"

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[movie sample]

Our reason for fighting is this..  
We were only meant to fight in one war only  
That battle between the sons of light..  
and the sons of darkness, ordained by God  
That is our service  
Now we see that this is that battle and we will fight..  
Under your command

[Killah Priest \*humming the beat during sample\*]  
Priesthood..

I stepped in a church ashamed, naked and hurt  
Wet from the rain, my face shows pain  
I'm desperate in search for answers  
Grabbed the panther that the ushers handed  
Blood stain shown through my shirt cuz beneath, my  
arm was bandaged  
I walked up the aisle but didn't stop 'til I got the altar  
I was being blocked by the preacher's supporters  
But he'd seen my torture  
So-called friends filled me with false love  
I spoke "Sorry I have nothing to offer but lost hope and  
an empty soul"  
See the Devil tempts me like Jobe, everything I had I  
now owe  
He took my girl, shook my world, lost my crib  
It was all his except for my kids  
That's what I thought 'til I'm at court with my wif  
She doubled-crossed me then slid  
She forced me to live in solitude now the bottle's my  
food  
I follow no rules but if the gospel is true  
Then I'm his apostle like you  
But he stopped me cold and called me a fool  
He said I was rude the way I'd intrude  
Then I tossed him this jewel..

[Chorus: Killah Priest w/ ad-libs]  
The greatest thing I've ever known..  
Greatest thing I've ever known..

The greatest lesson ever learned..  
The greatest lesson ever learned..  
Most precious thing I've ever owned..  
Most precious thing I've ever owned..  
Though it left it shall return..  
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All I know is what I've known..  
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[Killah Priest]

You judge me but what would you do if you was me?  
If you saw through my eyes, if you've felt the pain that  
I've felt inside  
What would you do? Would you cry?  
Ah, thought so, I do sometimes..  
See you have a home and a swimming pool, the big  
backyard (yeah?)  
Large living room, fed with a silver spoon  
You probably sinning too but don't know  
Pardon me if I'm offending you but I won't go  
I question my faith, been in a depressional state (yeah  
man)  
Self-hate, one day blessings will wait  
Stared death in his fate, planning my 'scape  
I've seen D's stretching out tape  
I've 'visioned prison dates, injected with the venom of  
snakes  
Women with grapes, slept with in rooms pyramid-  
shaped  
Walls covered with hieroglyphics, I'm far from religious  
It was said in my first introduction  
which was Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth  
For me it went deeper than just reading a verse  
Seeing it first, I needed work

[Chorus]

[Outro: Killah Priest]

{\*humming to the beat and whistling\*}  
You know it's real, K.P  
The picking cot had been lockened  
Daily..

