

## **Digable Planets "Femme Fatale"**

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it was 8:49 on a beautiful 9th day of july  
there was not a cloud to speak of so the orange sun  
hung  
lonely in the sky  
i was laying prone in my ?catbeat? home  
listening to fine nappy jackie and his jazzcat's horn  
sliding in a tape of bird on verve when suddenly rang  
my phone  
hello butterfly , a voice said  
slip on some duds comb out your fro and slide on down  
to my pad  
the vibe here is very pleasant and i truly request your  
presence  
a problem of great magnitude has arose  
and as we speak it grows  
damn, what could it be i thought  
a juice i bought and rolled on down to her pad  
seeing bros i know slapping fives i arrived and pressed  
G-5  
and there was nikki  
lookin some kind of sad with tears fallin from her eyes  
she sat me down  
and dug my frown and began to run it down  
"you remember my boyfriend sid that fly kid who i love  
well our love was often a verb and spontaneity has  
brought a third  
but do to our youth an economic state we wish to  
terminate  
about this we don't feel great , but baby that's how it is  
but the feds have dissed me  
they ignore and dismiss  
and the pro-lifers harrass me outside the clinic  
and call me a murderer, now that's hate  
so needless to say we're in a mental state of debate"  
hey beautiful bird i said digging her somber mood  
the fascists are some heavy dudes  
they don't really give a damn about life  
they just don't want a woman to  
  
control her body or have the right to choose  
but baby that ain't nothin  
they just want a male finger on the button

because if you say war they will send them to die by the  
score  
aborting mission should be your volition  
but if souter and thomas have their way  
you'll be standing in line unable to get welfare while  
they're out  
hunting and fishing  
it has always been around it will always have a niche  
but they'll make it a privelege not a right  
accessible only to the rich  
pro-lifers should dig themselves  
cause life doesn't stop after birth  
and to a child borne to the unprepared  
it might even just get worse  
supporters of the h-bomb and fire bombing clinic  
what type of shit is that? orwellian in fact  
if roe v wade was overturned would not the desire  
remain intact  
leaving young girls to risk their healths  
and doctors to botch and watch as they kill themselves  
i don't want to sound macabre  
but hey, isn't it my job  
to lay it on the masses and get them off their asses  
to fight against these fascists  
so whatever you decide make that move with pride  
sid will be there (ladybug will be there, doodlebug will  
be there)  
and so will i  
an insect til i die  
rhythms and sounds  
spinning around  
confrontations  
across the nation  
your block  
my block  
dreadlocks  
what a shock  
land of the free - but not  
me

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