

## Five Fingers Of Funk "The Mindstraights"

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Speak upon an issue strain your brain tissue  
But you don't raise your voice 'cause you're afraid  
someone will diss  
you  
Words are needing saying so you'd better say them  
quick  
'Cause second lady Tipper's gonna zip a fucking lip  
And what are you going to do when Uncle Scam has  
got your tongue tied  
I don't waste a word 'cause I know well that more than  
one died  
To get across the thought the point the words we take  
for granted  
But you live in the U.S. Tianamen Square's another  
planet  
Injustice anywhere threatens my security  
'Cause I'm no shining example of a racial purity  
Mr. David Duke is not a fluke or threat or promise  
He's a mighty voting block to keep the real humans  
honest  
You've got to get up stand up be conscious every day  
Cast your vote in the ballots plus the dollars that you  
pay  
If St. Ids's supplies the sorrow then it's time to get wise  
Cast out the bottle open your eyes and rise  
Rise  
From the center of my being I'm seeing a growing  
movement  
In my youth I was seeking truth where as now a social  
improvement  
Generation X has got to flex on politicians  
When they're on a power mission and money makes  
their decisions  
Hypocrisy has got to be the root of this democracy  
It'd mean a lot to me to see a Mabon lobotomy  
All discrimination contradicts our father's nation  
Give us your sick and tired and hungry unless they're  
sick and tired  
and Haitian  
Because we hate them foreigners and imports but then  
again

We never seemed too fond of our own Native  
Americans  
Ethnic cleansing we say is something we're against  
But it's called domestic policy on this side of the fence  
We're willing to step in and get in and push Iraqis off of  
you  
It's just too bad they've got no oil out in Bosnia  
We're willing to make a move but it depends on who's  
attacking you  
'Cause damn we still have a lot of money tied up in  
South Africa  
I'd look in the paper but I can't see through all the  
smoke  
Everyone's complaining but not registered to vote  
It takes a lot of effort in the nineties to survive  
Give it up for revolution if you can't compromise  
Rise  
Come down all youth when me say open your eyes  
Lick a shot if you know you must rise  
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