

## **Greensboro Ln.**

### **"Knowledge is the Gift"**

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[ VERSE 1: The E ]

As I sit back and think about our problems  
What's goin on and how we gonna solve em  
Black man sellin us out to the other color  
But try to keep it undercover  
I understand all that cause it's a money thing  
But if that's the case, then let money bring  
Peace and joy to the ones that need a new start  
And let the greed depart  
When I ask how you're livin you shout it out  
Now it's time to get together and talk about  
It doesn't matter about your color, let's take a stand  
Comin out the mouth of a black man  
You say we should unite and be as one  
And then you see me on the rise and grab a shotgun  
A lotta nerve you show as you stand stiff  
But my knowledge is the gift

[ VERSE 2: The E ]

I bring a lotta thought to what's happenin  
The new jack swing's in effect and I'm rappin  
I wanna talk to your eardrums straight up  
And give your mind a little time to wake up  
Who says we have to be the lesser one?  
Put your best foot forward and be the better one  
Open up your eyes to a new sight  
And if you do it for yourself you know it's done right  
If you're black, yo, they figure you want a hand-out  
Then they question your mind because you stand out  
If you speak for your piece then you're militant  
That's the way that we're taught by our government  
I don't wanna hear that, save it for the next man  
I got a mind of my own and I don't give a damn  
Yo, a lotta nerve you show as you stand stiff  
But my knowledge is the gift

[ VERSE 3: The E ]

Now it's time to decide how we wanna live  
If we all stand together something's gotta give  
A lotta times we're the reason for the negative  
thoughts

They come across, so the battle's lost  
Put your pride in your pocket if you're selfish  
My temperature's runnin hot so I'ma melt this  
When I say down with Jack I mean Ant Jack  
Some brothers say I ain't down because I know jack  
Knowledge is the gift that I'm teachin  
And the highest plateau's where I'm reachin  
Forget the stereotype and world hype  
That says you have to be white in order to do right  
Why don't we all just unite and take a stand?  
Comin out the mouth of a black man  
A lotta nerve you show as you stand stiff  
But my knowledge is the gift

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