K'naan "My Old Home"

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So yea basicaly alot of people ask me how life was then... so here it is

My old home smelled of good birth

Boiled red beans kernal oil and hand me down poetry It's brick white washed walls widdowed by first paint The tin roof tops humm in songs of promise while time ends

Locked into demonic rythm with the leaves
The trees had the wind huggin them loving them a
torturous love

Bug in wind it was over and done the the rounds ment to pocket

Kept the rain drops cool neighbours dwellers spatter in the pool

Kids playing football with a sand in a sock We had what we got and it wasn't alot

No one knew they were poor we were all inocent to grieve judgment

The country was combusing with life like a long hybernatin volcano

With a long tale of succes like j-lo farmers, fishers, fighters,

Even fools had a place in production teh coral reefs make your days

In reflection the costal line was the place of seduction And women walked with grace and perfection And we just knew we were warriors too nothing worried us too

We were glorious?

[Verse:]

And one day it came
Spoiled the parade like rain
Like oil in a flame it pained
The heart attack sudden
Harder then livin
Harder then a punch in the woom
Harder then the lunch you consume for us
It had a cancerous fume war, lust

Men who made killing hobbiest Sellin powerfully Like healthy livestock It made tides rock With a diligent mock Confused with the people Infused in the evil (profester) reject Like jews in the sequal So when it came in the morning With a warning and without The hearding was a burden Only certain was dealt A mythical tale No soul knows well Liberty went to hell Freedom caught four shells Fears was the bloke Keep your to the show It apears old will Was right in 84 Half baked brother Killed mother in a store But all of us watching But they don't love her anymore

[Chorus:]

(peed) my poem
Mother was my old home
Good will is looted
In my old home
Religions is burnt down
In my old home
Kindness is shacklled
In my old home
Justice has been raped
In my old home
Murderers hold post
In my old home
The land vomits ghosts
In my old home

[Verse:]

We got pistols with eyes
Curuption and lies
Trust us snakes
And death without breaks
Suspicious new borns
Live in the horn
We used to teh pain
Rack bodies

Not grain
Chop limbs
Not trees
Spend lies
Not wealth
Seek vengance
Not truth
The craziest youth
Moist pains
Are plans
.nigga fuck your plans

[Chorus:1

Bandits are leaders down In my old home Rooms are a [?] In my old home Seditives of faith In my old home Rapers are praised In my old home Demons dress well In my old home Infants are nailed In my old home Spirits are jailed In my old home Grudges grow tails In my old home

[Bridge:]

Our roads have seen electric hate and Our women labour, but need no invadin Our farms produce giulty grubin Our kids depend on shifty luck see Our news is like "for death is all" Don't blame me for the truth I've told

[Chorus:]

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