

## **Krs-One & Greenie**

### **"My Son, The Schvartze"**

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#### VERSE #1

I've had it Dad, I'm done—you a sick man, I'm finished  
Stop calling me "Schvartze" -- you don't even speak  
Yiddish...

C'mon man, quit this —you ain't a real Jew anyway...  
Yo' ass never goes to temple on no Saturday  
And anyway—the Torah (even) sez we're all equal—  
So why wonchu let me perform in front of black people?  
Why wonchu just let go of all this racial tension?  
Why wuz u too scared to drive me to a show in Trenton?  
Cuz 'dat producer had me lined up there for real hip-  
hop stages... he...  
Saw your racist attitude was freakin outrageous... see...  
And it still enrages me... —a label almost signed me...  
But they backed out cuz YOUR ass wazn't behind me...

#### CHORUS

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VHAS with YER pants... VHAS w/ your clothes...  
Vhy u always wanna go to RAP SHOWS?  
My son, my son--- what is the MAH-TAH  
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#### VERSE #2

Dear Daddy----Thank u for helping my career go  
nowhere...  
U said if black kids go there, I can't do a show there...  
But I ain't wanna sit there which yo bagels and eat lox...  
While my sister's in detox I wanted 2 bitch to a beat box  
So I'd put on my Reebox and put on BLS  
Wait for Marley Marl to spin (Slick Rick or) Dougie Fresh  
La-De-Da-Di, ((Why can't)) I rhyme at that party...  
Cuz YOU a racist pig and you piss off everybody! ?  
U wuz really scared shitless—YO ain't that a fact  
Beryl?  
(Hey---) What would u have done if I brought home a  
black girl?

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#### VERSE #3

Any time I'd spit a rhyme my Dad would attack it...  
He'd never back it, He'd say "you ain't a black kid..."  
Lookin back yo in fact it's funny he'd say that...  
I'd put on WHY IS THAT and I'd jus' play that...  
Part where KRS says "Moses was BLACK"  
The look on my Dad's face if u coulda seen that...  
I'd turn on KISS-FM an' hear DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE  
Red Alert was spinning Kane, Audio Two, and Mc LYTE  
Eric Sermon shot the sherriff just as Dad hit the door...  
Turn off that Schvartze crap, I can't take it no more...

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#### Verse # 4

20 years later, whachu think... pops huh?  
(I\* think) You only made me try harder when u called  
me a Schvartze...  
Remember that Passover when I ain't hunt the matzah...  
?  
I was live on rap radio freestylin at Hofstra...  
Whachu resisted persisted, I wasn't at (that) Yom  
Kippur...  
Cuz Moe Dee was busy takin' out Jack the Ripper...  
An' I missed that Bar Mitzvah... cuz I'z tearin' up a  
battle...  
I'm on stage for all races now that I'm an adult...  
- Oh--and remember that rapper who taught me Moses  
was black?  
I'm tourin w/ him nowÂ—Dad-- I'm his opening act... !

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