

## **Linton Kwesi Johnson**

### **"Making History"**

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Mekkin Histri

Now tell mi someting  
Mistah govahment  
Tell mi someting

How lang yu really feel  
Yu coulda keep wi andah heel  
Wen di trute done reveal  
Bout how yu grab an steal  
Bout how yu mek yu crooked deal  
Mek yu crooked deal?

Well doun in Soutall  
Where Peach did get fall  
Di Asians dem faam-up a human wall  
Gense di fashist an dem police sheil  
An dem show dat di Asians gat plenty zeal  
gat plenty zeal  
gat plenty zeal

It is noh mistri  
Wi mekkin histri  
It is noh mistri  
Wi winnin victri

Now tell mi someting  
Mistah police spokesman  
Tell mi someting

How lang yu really tink  
Wi woulda tek yu batn lick  
Yu jackboot kick  
Yu dutty bag a tricks  
An yu racist pallyticks  
Yu racist pallyticks?

Well doun in Bristal  
Dey ad noh pistol  
But dem chase di babylan away  
Man yu shoulda si yu babylan  
How dem really run away

Yu shoulda si yu babylan dem dig-up dat dey  
dig-up dat dey  
dig-up dat dey

It is noh mistri  
Wi mekkin histri  
It is noh mistri  
Wi winnin victri

Now tell mi someting  
Mistah ritewing man  
Tell mi someting

How lang yu really feel  
Wi woulda grovel an squeal  
Wen soh much murdah canceal  
Wen wi woun cyaan heal  
Wen wi feel di way wi feel  
Feel di way wi feel?

Well dere woz Toxteh  
An dere woz Moss Side  
An a lat a addah places  
Whey di police ad to hide  
Well dere woz Brixtan  
An dere woz Chapelton  
An a lat a addah place dat woz burnt to di groun  
burnt to di groun  
burnt to di groun

It is noh mistri  
Wi mekkin histri  
It is noh mistri  
Wi winnin victri

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