

## **Me'shell Ndegeocello "Dead Nigga Blvd"**

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You sell your soul  
Like you sell a piece of ass  
Slave to the dead white leaders on paper  
And welfare cases  
Rapists and hoes  
All reinforced your TV show  
Exotic and beautiful videos

Yeah  
A jail's a sanctuary for the walking dead  
It fucks with your head  
When every black leader ends up dead  
Somebody said  
Our greatest destiny is to become white  
But white is not pure  
And hate is not pride  
And just 'cause civil rights is law  
Doesn't mean that we all abide

So tell me are you free?  
While we campaign for every dead nigga blvd  
So young motherfuckers can drive down it in your  
fancy cars  
Free  
You try to hold on to some Africa of the past  
One must remember  
It's other Africans that helped enslave your ass  
'Cause everybody's  
Just trying to make to make that dollar  
Remember what Jesse used to say?  
I am somebody  
No longer do I blame others  
For the way that we be  
'Cause niggas need to redefine  
What it means to be free

I can't even tell my brothers and sisters that they're  
fine  
This absence of beauty  
In their heart and mind  
Stopped breastfeeding the child  
You put 'em on the cow

And now you wonder why they act wild  
You see brown folks are the  
Keepers of the earth  
Unifiers of the soul and mind  
Not these wannabe gaudy pimps and thugs  
Wearing diamond watches  
From African slave mines

Perhaps to be free  
Is to all love those who hate me  
And die a beautiful death  
And make pretty brown babies

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