

# The Coup

## "I Ain't the Nigga"

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(Big Bird)

Now I shall tell a story that's filled with words  
that start with the letter N

(DJ Pam cuts up "Fly lyrics from the bank of reality" -->  
Flavor Flav)

[Boots]

Step into the world of a nigger, figure  
to stay a little while so pack your bag up bigger  
First of all just let me introduce you seduce you  
into a frame of mind that's easy to get used to  
Nigger hasn't always meant a man with melanin  
It used to be a piece of wood that sat on the cotton gin  
Masta put it there and it wouldn't move, smooth  
So what does it mean, to be a Nigger With an Attitude?  
You tell me that a nigger's crazy or lazy  
Not about the skin so, don't let it faze me  
Well you amaze me, with that ignorant bizull-shizzit  
Get a grip on the new fit  
Cause that's a lame frame of brain for the nineties  
I know the game so it don't sting, my mind sees  
So what the fuck you wanna race for the trigger  
I ain't the one, I ain't the nigga

"If I'm a slave, I'm a slave to the rhythm" --> Big Daddy  
Kane

"You know that I ain't the nigga" --> Ice Cube  
(repeat 4X)

(DJ Pam cuts up "Niggers, love everything but  
themselves" --> Last Poets)

[E-Roc]

Nigger is a word we use today, you say  
It don't mean the same if you spell it with an A  
But that's an argument that makes me itch, I twitch  
If I took the T out will I still mean bitch?  
My name is E-Roc, and I ain't the nigger main  
Save your sellout strut shit for Soul Train  
Cause I've been known, to knock a motherfucker out  
Without a doubt, The Coup gives me much clout

But there's a factor when I know that my skin is brown  
And never ever will I put another brother down  
(gawwwd damn)  
So I make the mental rule to massacre the word  
Cause when I hear it, it gets, me straight stirred  
It's mental trash so I'm pickin up the litter  
I ain't the one and I ain't, the nigger  
My people use this word each and every day  
You see a nigger, slap a nigger, that's what I say

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"Boy I love playing the drums, I can do the grooviest rhythms  
I can do rhythms like.."

[Boots]  
My attitude is this (what?) don't call yourself a niggerole (why?)  
Unless you're just an oakie-doke it'll make you sicker though  
Cause it's all about a mind-time mind-frame  
The system is a chess game with, pawns all the same  
(haa haa)  
Until we change our mind to ?  
Identify yourself, it's a part of being concious (yeah)  
If I call myself a gangster then I'll rob you with a gat (yeah)  
If I call myself a brother then you know I got your back (yeah)  
If I call myself oppressed then I'm clear on where I'm at  
But if I call myself a nigger what the fuck is that? (yeah, you know)  
Don't be the coolie or the moolie or a boob with the jigger  
Don't be the one... don't be the nigga

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