

## **The Coup "The Coup"**

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B: Hello

D: Yes, I would like to speak to Boots from the rap group The Coop.

B: It's The Coup, and this is Boots. Speak

D: Well my name is Dick Doolittle and I'm a reporter from Grime magazine

and we would like to comment on the tragic riots--

B: Not a riot, it's a rebellion

D: Well the tragic rebellion?

B: Man, tragic for who?

D: Well there's havoc in the streets, the police have lost control over the

people, criminals are running free from jail, and people are actually

taking property from big businesses, it's full of complete chaos

B: That's not chaos, that's progress

D: Mm-hmm, OK, is that your comment?

B: No, this is it

[Boots]

Check it out, it's the motherfucking C-O-U

To the P now you're fucking with the real dudes

Who will meet you with a fleet of brothers in the street

Getting drunk off liberation fuck the Hennessey

Cause you calmly kept us down for far too long

Now you're going up in smoke like Cheech and Chong

And the song "I Ain't the Nigga" is the Constitution

Niggers die but Africans make revolution

So what happens when a people do not get their dues

Well it's tried there's a riot so flip on the news

And let's go reach the 98th here in Oaktown

But let's just say for story's sake that it's in your town

A hundred brothers taking factories, Warren's law is gutters

And now they're handing out free chicken and free peanut butter

Free food to the people, how it should be

But now let's go a few blocks over to 7-3

Channel 2 says at the mall twelve cops got shot

Cause there's eight hundred sisters taking over Eastmont

With nines and AK's doing the right think like Spike Lee

And now their babies got free Pampers and free Nikes  
Up at the schoolhouse they said motherfuck a hall pass  
Until you teach the truth, check it we ain't going to class  
You're teaching lies, we got wise, now we realize  
There's no end to this road, you disguised the prize  
So peep game for real mental penetration  
Our education's liberation

Things ain't gon' never be the same x2

At 6-9 there's a rally and it's swinging  
Through the crowd with a thousand voices singing  
Once upon a time in the projects, yo  
Motherfuckers took over, and now we running the show  
We don't give a damn about section eight though  
For what we really need we're gonna have to take mo'  
The same thing was heard in the A courts  
In Kendall Village, across the bay in Fillmore  
And in the hills where all the rich folks live  
They're in shock we're not failing to vote and build  
Instead of brothers on stage singing "Do me"  
A black man has a gauge singing "Do this, see?"  
All of a sudden everybody is out of jail  
But it's funny cause no one is out on bail  
And somebody shoved some police against the wall  
I guess today they should've worn their clean drawers  
Cause an ambulance came, that's the reality  
There's now a new meaning to police brutality

All we need is satisfaction  
We don't want just a fraction  
And we've come to  
A conclusion  
Revolution is the solution

Check it  
Now the uzi's that were once used to kill each other  
Are now used to serve and protect the brothers  
And the sisters cause they're packing .45's and nines  
We're down for revolution not just down for their  
behinds  
Cause the word is heard across the bay and in L.A.  
In New York, NY, Chicago, and Atlanta, G-A  
We gives a fuck if you've got money and the millions  
Cause motherfucker we've got posse in the billions  
So break yourself Bush, it's collection day  
Break yourself Trump, it's collection day  
Break yourself DuPont, it's collection day  
You stole the shit from my great granddaddy anyway  
The liquor stores around, but they're not selling beer or  
ale

Motherfuckers selling Molotov cocktails  
To the crew, so light up a brew  
And this is what is meant by a god damned coup

DJ O on the cut y'all

Ah yes, K-Mack's on the strings y'all

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