

## Roots

# "The Seed / Melting Pot / Web"

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Artist: The Roots f/ Cody Chesnutt

Album: Phrenology

Song: The Seed 2.0

[Verse 1: Black Thought]

Knocked up 9 months ago  
And what she finna have she don't know  
She want neo-soul, this hip-hop is old  
She don't want no rock-n-roll  
She want platinum or ice or gold  
She want a whole lotta somethin' to fold  
If you a obstacle she just drop ya cold  
Cuz one monkey don't stop the show  
Little Mary is bad  
In these streets she done ran  
E'er since when the heat began  
I told the girl look here  
Calm down I'ma hold your hand  
To enable you to peep the plan  
Cuz you is quick to learn  
And we can make money to burn  
If you allow me the latest game  
I don't ask for much, but enough room to spread my  
wings  
And the world finna know my name

[Verse 2: Cody Chesnutt]

I don't ask, for much these days  
And I don't bitch, and whine, if I don't get my way  
I only wanna fertilize another behind my lover's back  
I sit and watch it grow standin' where I'm at  
Fertilize another behind my lover's back  
And I'm keepin' my secrets mine  
I push my seed in her push for life  
Its gonna work because I'm pushin' it right  
If Mary drops my baby girl tonight  
I would name her Rock-N-Roll

[Verse 3: Black Thought]

Uh-huh  
Cadillac need space to roam  
Where we headin for she don't know

We in the city where the pros shake rattle and roll  
And I'm a gaddang rollin' stone  
I don't beg I can hold my own  
I don't break I can hold the chrome  
And this weighin' a ton and I'm a son of a gun  
My code name is The Only One and Black Thought is  
bad  
These streets he done ran ever since when the game  
began  
I never played the fool  
Matta fact I be keepin' it cool  
Since money been changing hands  
And I'm left to shine, but the legacy that I leave behind  
be the seed  
That'll keep the flame  
I don't ask for much but enough room to spread these  
wings  
And the world finna know my name

[Verse 4: Cody Chesnutt]

I don't beg  
For no rich man  
And I don't scream, and kick, when his shit don't fall in  
my hands, man  
Cuz I know how to still  
Fertilize another against my lover's will  
I lick the opposition cuz she don't take no pill  
Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-no dear  
You'll be keeping my legend alive  
I push my seed in her push for life  
Its gonna work because I'm pushin' it right  
If Mary drops my baby girl tonight  
I would name her Rock-N-Roll  
Oh-ooh break it down, break it down, break down beat

[break]

I push my seed somewhere deep in her chest  
I push it naked cuz I've takin my test  
Deliverin' Mary it don't matter the sex  
I'm gon' name it rock and roll  
I push my seed in my push for life  
It's gonna work becuz I'm pushin it right  
If Mary drop my baby girl, tonight  
I would name her Rock-N-Roll  
I would name her Rock-N-Roll  
I would name her Rock-N-Roll yeah  
I would name it Rock-N-Roll

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