

## Rosie Ribbons

### "Anger in the Nation"

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"You know, nowadays it.. seems like there's a lot of..  
bad things going on and.. I guess a lot of it..  
from the way I see it.. seems to still stem from..  
lack of feelings on our parts, it's..  
and how we relate or communicate with our..  
fellow brothers and sisters"

"Let's get together!" \* cut n scratch 3X \*  
"Let's get together.. and raise"

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[CL Smooth]

South Africa, what does it mean?  
To burst the scene, or conquer like a philistene  
War or peace, which one do you prefer?  
Pass me my M-16 for the disaster  
A reason for the treason in a jet black season..  
.. for peace, justice, and freedom  
for the Original Man, architect of the Motherland  
Kings to Queens, is the Asiatic Black plan  
Pre-Adam-ite, first to see the light  
Way before Adam and Eve took flight  
Bless the seed of Abraham, I came to jam  
Protest the teachings of another man  
Uncle Tom stay loyal so they boil  
I'm the alchemist with the twist from the true soil  
My blood brother Adolpho on the side of me  
My vision ain't blurry, so don't even lie to me  
The rebirth the revival of our culture survival  
to elevate, the black man is vital  
You gotta realize now what we're facing  
The floors I'm pacing from the anger in the nation

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Here's the situation from a darker view  
Night and day, salt and pepper in the earthly stew  
But the salt think it taste better, straight up superior  
Therefore, the flavor of the pepper's inferior  
Incorrect though, giving some heartburn  
Level of a devil better wait your turn  
And here is one recollection of imperfection  
No one should be judged by complexion  
Lie-braries; broken down as lies buried  
to force their beliefs to pilgrims all hurried  
Television; tell-a-lie-vision  
A schism; negative realism  
Four-hundred-and-thirty-five years til weak  
mental deaf dumb and blindness put us to sleep  
Out of the dark comes light so the first can't be  
So Armaggeleon comes like a thief in the night  
Rednecks flex to my context but in the projects  
some won't survive the next confrontation  
and I'm aware of segregation  
Pump your black fist for the anger in the nation

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\* various other scratches by Pete Rock for a few bars \*

[CL Smooth]

Some walk slow, cause the water's not shallow  
Let my people go, you little Pharoah  
Listen how they word it, be observant  
Then house negro; today, civil servant  
I want to drop the bomb but remain calm  
Strong like the power of the Fruits of Islam  
Black is beautiful, hot like fire  
Guess how many times they thought they killed the  
Messiah  
Malcolm X, Dr. King, let's sing  
All around the world let freedom ring  
Reality is real, so how do you feel  
from being kings on a throne to picking cotton in a  
field?  
Your slavery is lack of identity  
One of the things that's not making you a friend of  
mine  
What's your cause - aim, rationale?  
Cause I made up my mind, I never scrape or bow  
But teach my own, the sound of black unity

Together we can rise and now's the opportunity  
The Tuskegee Experiment, indeed it was big  
when they used the black man as a guinea pig  
Animalism, pumped on a lower level  
But can only be the works of the devil  
And I'm telling you now the frustration  
The future's facing from the anger in the nation

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\* Pete Rock flips "Let's get together" to the end \*

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