

# Free South Africa Hip Hop Against Apartheid "Ndodemnyama (Video Version)"

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[ Afrika Bambaataa ]

Why do you (you) (you) (you)  
come to di land (di land) (di land)  
Zulu (Zulu) (Zulu) (Zulu) (Zulu) (Zulu)

[ Brother Jay ]

Brother Jay speaks, silly mortals take heed  
Protected by the red, black, green with a key  
Slaves from the Motherland, boy, what a drag  
Especially when royalty's chained by a caveman  
A vanglorious way by the colors  
Free South Africa and free our Mother

[ Professor X ]

Mandela, protected by the red, the black and the green  
With a key  
Sissyyyyyyyyy-ah

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[ Lakim Shabazz ]

We're black by popular demand, let's take a stand  
Break the Klan and join hands  
We got to struggle and fight for what's right  
Cause this government got a got grip and they hold it  
tight  
I know your grip will slip, that's if we strive for  
perfection  
In the right direction  
Freedom, justice and equality  
For you and me, it's plain to see  
What we need is black unity

[ Afrika Baby Bam of Jungle Brothers ]

Yeah  
(Alright)  
Ah-ha  
(Alright)  
Yeah  
(Alright)  
I give it to brothers in the north, south, west and east

Grandfather Bambaataa said I could speak my piece  
Grab a few bars and what I say is that  
Crush that African Apartheid bullcrap  
Poppa had this before you  
I got my rifle to your dome, now what you wanna do?

[ Mike G of Jungle Brothers ]  
Think about a brother never havin a say so  
When they say come you come, when they say go you  
go  
Eat what you're given and not what you wanted  
Limitations on your livin and you still gettin taunted  
If the Father of Creation was to come at you down  
You'd find a very pleasant home six feet under the  
ground  
Poppa was here before you  
I got my rifle to your head, now what you gonna do?

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[ UTFO ]  
Dr. Martin Luther King died for the people  
Because society wouldn't treat us equal  
Racism existed, it dawn on ya?  
How would you feel if your home was taken away from  
ya?  
Murdered, beaten, hung, that's a sin  
That's in the past - my man, it's still happenin  
The three of us, psst, we ain't chokin  
UTFO have spoken

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[ Master Rob of Ultimate Force ]  
The plan was a scam and those who concocted the plan  
Rose up and took over the Motherland  
Since it's bloodshed and violence  
And those who dare speak out like Mandela were  
silenced  
But it takes but a spark  
In the heart and the soul for a man to embark  
On his quest for freedom  
And if they stand as one, then no one can beat em  
Always told when to live or die  
But as our babies cry we say down with apartheid  
Master Rob and Diamond D  
We'll keep on fightin till South Africa's free

(We need it)

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[ Grand Puba of Brand Nubian ]

Free South Africa - well ah  
Mandela locked in a cellar  
What's the reason? Caucasians say it's treason  
Don't front on me cause it's not the type of season  
Less than a sec to give some brothers direc'  
I add the words and my beat will connect  
Causin a trauma more than a bullshit drama  
Coma, Brand Nubian suited and armored  
Raise the flag, the color's green, black and red  
You make a fist and put it over your head  
You see, we only came here to pull a rug out  
Step to the place, slam it out, back to the dug out

[ Kings Of Swing ]

Stand up, put your hand up, help a brother  
Wave the peace sign, yo, word to the mother  
We are the Kings Of Swing rock shockin the rhyme  
Yo, to help free the black man in all mankind  
I'm glad to get together because the move is strong  
To free South Africa in a hip-hop song  
You need freedom and justice to correct your sin  
Yo Mike, what's the true colors? Red, black and green

[ ???? ]

Treat people like people and animals like animals  
You eatin people's freedom, you worse than cannibals  
There's something I think you should know  
Fuck you and let my people go  
You don't like us? So what, we don't like you  
They say we're racist, ah-ah, it's not true  
Look in the mirror, can you see the light?  
I know you could cause your ass is white

[ Queen Latifah ]

Praise me not as a queen of a queendom  
Who took a few slaves for they were weak and I seen  
them  
I'm an advocate of positivity  
I wrote this rhyme to show the blind creativity  
We demand our freedom, you promise ifs, ands or  
maybes  
Cut us no slack and still kill our babies  
The time to tolerate apartheid is over and done  
So watch the world say the black man won

[ ?????? ]

Noir ou blanc, il n'y a pas de couleur ( ? ) dans le temps  
Mais en Afrique Du Sud noirs, blancs marchant contre  
le courant  
Et certains gouvernements, pour se donner bonne  
conscience  
Prennent des sanctions - bidons pour apaiser une  
tension  
Qui ne cessera qu'avec la libération de Mandela  
Et quand Peter Botha et sa clique de faces de rats  
Libéreront de toute oppression et sans condition  
Tous mes frères

[ Revolucien ]

Afrique, spécialement dans le sud  
Là où la violence est la plus rude  
Retour dans le passé, l'emblème la croix gammée  
Pour eux c'est une seule idée, c'est d'éliminer  
Ku-Klux Klan et l'apartheid  
Ont le même problème, toujours la même histoire  
de dingue  
La race arienne - de toute façon  
En attendant la suite  
Ecoute-moi ce beat

[ raggamuffin segment ]

[ Lin Que ]

Apartheid - white supremacy  
Nelson Mandela - damn, let us be  
Segregation degrading to the black man  
It's not only the problem of South Africans  
My attitude towards whites turns sour  
We must join hands and get with the black power  
Lumumba, Professor X, The Overseer  
The Blackwatch is protected by the leader

[ Professor X ]

Vanglorious, protected by the red, the black and the  
green  
With a key  
Sissyyyy-ah

[ Lin Que ]

Buried all my bones in the sands of the Motherland  
Our fate in the hands of the white man  
This involves more than separation  
The white population occupies supremacy  
Stripped us of our dignity and our identity  
And our humanity, why such insanity?  
What kind of world are we living in?  
Judging one's worth by the color of a skin

[ Professor X ]

Zoom

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Zoom

Zoom

[ Arthur X ]

Well, I'm Arthur X from the Nation of Islam

Preparin to drop another big bomb

I know what time it is, I see the picture

And you will too if you understand scriptues

Botha, you walk the wrong path

The time has come for you to feel the wrath

Can't sleep, can't wait, no time to rest

Cause Allah has always been on the side of the  
oppressed

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