

## **Philip Claypool**

### **"Ode To A Black Man"**

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If you see stevie wonder tell him I hear  
If you hear stevie wonder tell him I see  
I don't want no songs for plants  
I want songs for me  
I don't want no songs for plants  
I want liberty living in the city

If you see the doctor tell him he's king, dr. martin luther  
If you see the doctor tell him he's still king, you too  
muhammed ali  
But this bad black boy won't be blown away by anything  
Yes this bad black boy won't be blown away by anything

There are people in this town  
That try to put me down  
They say I don't give a damn  
But the people in this town  
That try to put me down  
Are the people in the town  
That could never understand a black man  
Don't take it no more  
Don't take it no more  
Don't take it no more

There are people in the town  
That try to put me down  
They say I don't give a damn, damn  
But the people in the town that try to put me down  
Are the people in the town that could never understand  
a black man  
Don't take it no more

If you see robert johnson, you too robert marley, robert  
mugabe  
Now tell him I hear  
If you see malcom tell him I'm next, vexed  
If you see jimi, jimi hendrix  
If you see my brothers tell them it's clear  
I've been living on the wrong side  
Now I hear  
Don't take it no more

I don't take it no more  
Mr. joshua nkomo  
Don't take it no more  
Jomo kenyatta, oh no  
Don't take it no more  
Haile selassi, rastafarian  
Don't take it no more  
Professor longhair  
Don't take it no more

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