

## Saul Williams "Niggy Tardust"

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Intro:

Ladies and gentlemen, it's with the greatest pleasure  
that I present, niggy tardust.

Verse 1:

Niggy tardust  
Grippo king, philosopher, and artist  
Downright to the marrow  
He's the arrow through the heartless  
Sunlight in the afternoon his shadow travels furthest  
Woven through the heart of doom he's bursting  
through the surface  
Hardly nervous,  
Suffice to say he understands his purpose  
Threshold king of everything, a comical absurdist  
Sometimes when he talks he sings yet keeps his high  
notes wordless  
Sing along when niggy sings, without you he'd be  
worthless  
Homeless, earthless  
Venus heart and tied(? ) up in the circus  
Freakshow hear him speak so properly cuz every word  
is  
Measured against meaning probably skeeming to  
unlearn us  
Don't you call him by his name, white people call him  
Curtis

Chorus:

When I say niggy you say nothing  
Niggy

Niggy  
When I say niggy you say nothing  
Niggy  
"Nothing"  
Shut up  
[x2]

