

## Talib Kweli "In The Red"

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Can you feel it? Can you feel it?  
Here we go, are you recording?  
Aiyyo Tone, is it ah, ah on?  
Let it bump, they love it in the red  
Reflection Eternal, that other shit is dead  
Yes, let me know if you alive  
Put your hands in the air, let me know if bring it live  
Hey, come on, hey, I love music  
Music is the river, we floating, we get to live it  
Like the souls of those swept away crossing the  
Mississippi  
Honorary spokesman, my focus is so scary  
Vocalist for the hopeless, I'm championing my city  
Cracks in the levy, we catching the last ferry  
Apply this application that's crashing your Blackberry  
Rock Steady like Aretha, it's got heavy  
What's that about cat and mouse, Tom and Jerry?  
Commissary get commissioned, the prison no  
sanctuary  
For the locked up, every relationship adversary  
Ain't no replacement, so make a statement before you  
buried  
With very legendary already, no need to worry  
Pay attention to the music, led your hazard to bury  
Mixed for transistor radio speakers, Marvin married  
His daughter in sort of a quest for a father figure  
The little Stevie Wonder was killing 'em at the shows  
Best songwriter since Smokey and Quincy Jones  
Gill Scott and Last Poets turned they poems into song  
Everybody know that my favorite Nina Simone  
Rest in peace Michael Jackson, I think I need a shamone  
Paid attention to his lyrics, he wished we leave him  
alone  
(Leave me alone)  
Huh, leave him alone  
Huh, leave him alone  
James Brown and Michael Jackson was working until  
they gone  
On tour just so they could make payments on they  
homes  
Everybody cried when Usher sang him a song  
Joe Jackson was promoting his label, he know he wrong

Shame how our heroes are broke, we call 'em stars  
That's because when they falling to earth, they falling  
hard  
Everybody balling hard but they sound wack  
If you in the resistance then this your soundtrack  
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