

## Talib Kweli "Palookas"

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[\*\* feat. Sean Price:]

[Verse 1:]

My music represent the change of power\*

From now on this thing is ours

Got em painting walls instead of painting flowers

They show their heroes with praises while we hanging  
ours

We bring the drums to the battle cause we bang the  
loudest

You don't know a thing about it

If you mix a King and Malcolm bet you that Kweli the  
outcome

Album is so hot that my ghetto chicks is bringing  
talcum

Whether you sing or shout it

They gave somebody else the crown, but I'm a king  
without it

Your queen is riding with me, she always sliding with  
me

You can't stop me like them bullets that's inside of 50  
They try to diss me but whenever I say bye they miss  
me,

You walking with me or you alien like Mork & Mindy

You talk with me so often if you take it off the table

When the devil wanna label cause the lord is withe me

Arrogance bring fall of many

My name echo like the hall is empty you don't wanna  
war against me

[Chorus:]

Hey if this the cut I'm the surgeon

Assassinate your character cast aspersions

You ain't gotta verse better than my worst one

You ain't gotta verse better than my worst one

Hey, I know I hurt son, but you against me a.50 cal  
versus squirt gun

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[Verse 2:]

Why you and your mans some palookas you [?]

You see beyond the shadow of a doubt I'm born ready

Steady as the hand of the shooter

In the flesh yes the embodiment of man versus

computer

I make all the women abandon they suitors  
Do the math you see you can't measure up to the ruler  
On behalf of all the fans and consumers  
I'm building with Fred Hampton Jr. man we planning the  
future

Not preaching we do it different we lifting the youth up  
We spitting it to tough too sick for these new thugs  
Goons whatever they called they softer than nubuck  
Vampires in the club sipping that True Blood  
I'm a midnight marauder and a slaughter for the tribe  
Immortal I'm busting at the cops like Mordecai  
Just so the god'll mortify these clown ass rappers  
Stand fortified live and you know it

[Chorus:]

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[Verse 3: Sean Price]

Sean Price mad nice accept that  
My worst verse sound like your best rap  
Put down your bet pack I pay double on trips  
I punch you up in your face and double your lips  
This be the dumbest shit I ever wrote  
No Tupac Shakur just two shots you floor listen  
The gun clapper the dumb rapper the young rapper  
Dig in your pockets and leave with your funds faster  
Fuck it new rap rookies  
Get beat to death New Jack Pookie  
Face fucked with the 8 stuck in your grill  
Play tough and get strapped up in the 'Ville  
Afro American minus the afro  
Bald headed American letting the gat blow  
Shut the fuck up before you get hurt son  
You ain't got a verse better than my worst one

[Chorus:]

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Assassinate your character cast aspersions  
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