

# The Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy "Famous and Dandy"

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It's quite a spectacle to see us land  
In waste receptacles as if we've planned it  
We're never skeptical when we get branded  
Then disrespectful 'cause we feel abandoned

The height of mediocrity is the challenge  
Crawling through the entrails of imbalance  
We learn to like to be the heroes  
We learn to lie to the brand name Negroes

We learn to laugh to avoid being angry  
We learn to kill and learn to go hungry  
We learn not to feel, for protection  
And we learn to flaunt when we get an erection

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We're born believing we're greater than circumstance  
Infinitely stronger than chance as our first breath is  
handed  
We taste the double standard, the need to wear the  
mask  
And with society's nurturing, the psychic plastic  
surgery

Begins to take effect as our souls watch astound  
Our characters flounder, duplicitous identity  
Diction and contradiction have become the skills of  
assimilation  
Razor honed to perfection from the moment of creation

It's gone from identity crisis to survival slingshot to rifle  
Sin to revival, try to get looked at but not poked in the  
eyeball

Warned of our impurities, afraid of insecurities  
Real life experts of the artificial, athletes and  
entertainers  
Have become the minstrels on commercials

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On screen or off we can be rented to perform any feat  
And we reflect the images presented by the media's  
elite  
Positive or negative attention is viewed as success  
U.S.D.A. African American Beef is seen as progress

We never ask ourselves too many questions  
Too much truth in introspection  
Maintain the regimentation and avoid self-degradation  
We act out all the stereo types, try to use them as  
decoy

And we become shining examples  
Of the system we set out to destroy  
'Cause even in the most radical groups you will find  
That when you stray from the doctrine, you'll see hard  
times

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Being kicked in the mouth or smiling with no teeth  
They're both choices, yes, but it's impossible to eat  
Uneducated, underdeveloped, undisciplined but  
mostly unaware  
We join the flavor of the month club

We swallow the flavor of the month  
Well, holding our crotch was the flavor of the month  
Bitch this bitch that was the flavor of the month  
Being a thug was the flavor of the month

Then no to drugs was the flavor of the month  
Kangol was the flavor of the month  
Rope gold was the flavor of the month  
Adidas shoes was the flavor of the month

Then bashing Jews was the flavor of the month  
Gentrification was the flavor of the month

Isolation was the flavor of the month

My pockets are so empty, I can feel my testicles  
'Cause I spent all my money on some plastic African necklaces  
And I still don't know what the colors mean  
Red, black and green

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