

## Intelligent Hoodlum

### "No Justice, No Peace"

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(Everybody in the history of our people  
from Garvey through Martin Luther King through  
Malcolm  
all the way to Queensbridge Houses  
have hit the streets and spoke)

No justice, no peace  
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No peace, no justice

[VERSE 1: Intelligent Hoodlum]

There was a brother in the Bridge, Richie Lou  
Beaten to death by the red, white and blue  
I can still hear the siren, and I hate it  
Headlines read: Death was drug-related  
What does crack have to do with the life that's been  
taken  
Drugs that one is using, or money that one is making  
No one can bare the pain of his mother, I know it hurted  
The thought of her son being beaten, then murdered  
Too late to turn the other cheek now, cause I'm  
bothered  
This little girl's gonna grow without a father  
And all we can do for brother Rich is say peace  
And make sure the killing ceases  
Cause if we don't have justice, there is no peace  
No peace, this is the message you're sending me  
Killing my brothers makes you my enemy  
Another man's heaven is a blackman's hell  
If you think he's not your enemy, then time will tell  
Cause America's a prison, America's a prison  
America's a prison and we wanna be released  
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[VERSE 2: Intelligent Hoodlum]

It's the '90s, and I speak for my descendants  
Africa deserves its independence  
Unity is strength, separation is illusion  
There's no such thing as a peaceful revolution  
Let's all fight for the motherland  
Man, woman and child, child, woman and man  
Abortion or birth, you tell me what's sweeter  
Who knows, you could've just killed a young black  
leader  
Givin birth is a beautiful ability  
Sex should be safe if you lack responsibility  
Strenght is the son, support is the daugther  
Some say it's murder and some say that it's slaughter  
A woman should be trialed, prosecuted  
When a innocent life is executed  
So before you lay down with a man, think of results  
Abortion is a sacrifice as an adult  
Uncle Sam pays for college, waring skill  
Your man is programmed with the desire to kill  
Uncle Sam declares war on the Japanese  
For black you never bled, but for white you bleed  
Black children grow in a world like this  
Where they kill black leaders and activists  
Public housing is prison, get out of the place  
Welfare is a system hold back the black race  
Power for people, progress converter  
Welfare is economical murder  
Physical and mental murder must cease  
(Come on, baby) No justice, no peace

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[VERSE 3: Intelligent Hoodlum]

There was a brother in the Bridge named Richie Lou  
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I can still hear the siren sound, and I hate it  
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(Now what time is it?) No justice, no justice, no peace

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Hey yo  
this goes out to Richie Lou  
and his family  
Stay strong  
Peace

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