

Oblique Brown

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[Verse 1]

It was the, moment I feared, the corner was clear
or so I thought then a fucking cop appeared
in my rearview, red-blueberries was flashing
flagged me to the side of the road, starte daskin'
for "License, Registration", stayed silent and patient
waitin... as the cop ran my plates, he came back
moments later
scanning my face, disappointed, "Ain't no warrants in
my name
and this ride's clean man, I got it in my mama's name,
what I do?

"You ran a red, illegal U, that's two tickets!"

"Cool, pass em over, i'd love to stay and kick it
but I'll catch you in court, you know I'ma fight it!"

"What! Hold up Osama, don't be so near-sighted!"

Before I snatched the ticket, the cop got excited
clutched his glock and screamed, "Don't even budge
bitch!"

Thought he'd call Tom Ridge to tell him "flip the color
switch"

A white boy rocks a beard, he's considered rugged
and if I sport one, I'ma threat to the public!

"What you got in the trunk? Any guns-drugs-
explosives?"

"Nope, got some CD's though, you can keep as
coasters!"

"Where'd you come from?" - "Right around the corner
I just rocked a show man, go ask the owner!"

"Hmm, you had drinks, even 1 or 2 Corona's?"

"Nope, i'm an organd onor, but it's too early to be one!"

"You ever been to jail?" "Nope" - "Well you 'bout to be
once!"

"On what charges?" - "Any charges I choose fuck!
DUI, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct"

"Yup, guess I'm America's worst nightmare
cause I'm young, brown and look MiddleEastern"

"Yea, now get out the car, hands up, knees on the
floor"

I said, "My sister went to Seton Hall, I know about the
law"

he's like, "Dude, your face is probable cause"

[Hook/Bridge]

[Verse2]

I stepped out the car, put my hands upon the hood
the cop calling me names, insulting my manhood
patted me down, found a box of Newports
threw them to the ground and warned, "Dont make me
use force"

"Force for what? I ain't puttin' up resistance
you ain't gonna villainize me to validate your
existence"

"Listen boy, this is routine procedure
keep yappin' and I'll revoke your Visa"
right then, my girl pulled up, right beside me
jumped out her car and asked the officer politely
'What's goin' on here, leave him alone
he ain't do shit we just on our way home
from listening to some music" 'Mind your business"
She proceeded, so he turned and started starin at her
boobs

and made comments, about the way that she strut
staring at her butt, calling her a slut

fuck, I reacted, jabbed his back with my elbow

"Shit, fuck, aww hell no..."

all along all this copper was lookin' for was a reason
and I gave him one, "Assault" see you at the precinct

[Verse3]

I'm sitting at the station, cuffed to a cell
Surrounded by browns and cold steel smell
Wondering why, we crossed the dark waters
With its past slavery, exploitation, slaughter
Through the bars in the cell, CO's tossing ham
sandwiches

Laughing, treating us like savages

But America's built on inhumane pain

And I bet you felt safe when the Fox News came

That Uday and Qusay Hussein slain

..to you we all the same if you black you sell crack

if you brown you down buildings

Timmy McVeigh did the same shit, yall killed him

But you ain't trample the rights of your whitec ivilians

Didn't harass 'em, or ask 'em for Passports, Visas

Didn't freeze their assets, no search nos eizures

While Bush is up on stage, quoting Jesus

While the sons of the slums ,cuffed up on trumpedc

harges

Cause we look different, talk different, labeled as

Jihadists

..back in the cell I'm noddin' off to a drip
from a tap, but this cats lyin' in his own piss
awakens my sense of smell, I'm still in hell
a day later saw the judge, ain't have to post bail
got release on my own recognizance
with a court date, no lawyer, shit ain't looking
promising
"It is what it is, kiss your wifey and kids
And if they ask you better tell 'em, you might come
back a felon
Oblique Brown, Oblique-Oblique-Oblique Brown
deep down, beat down by the system"

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