

ROOT, RESISTANCE AND REDEMPTION

Eyes cast upon a black woman

Ina de middle of de krowd

Prayin' de Gods of her Fathers

Singin' dat Powerful

Afrikan Revolutionary, Freedom Song

Nkosi Sikelel Afrika

God Bless our Homeland IYAHFREEKAaaa ...

Backed up by dat Brada Niyah Man

Spreadin' Niyah Vibes

Kool but Dread like a Lion... Ispekt !

All of a sudden Yout dem a kom

Fe Itualize sing chant an Ikollekt

I man own history, true true history

Leadin' I an I forward to I an I Root

Krowd attentive No kommotion

Ready fe draw some more lessons

Lek itself taught an taught an taught

Mystikal Isight Moral Upliftment

Psychological Strengthenin' an Upheaval

Politikal Idikation fe freedom bakkle

Kultural an Ekonomikal Iprovement

Sense of Race pride for Bakkle hard

Step of de Maroons Paul Bogle

Marcus Garvey Martin Luther

Malcom X Steve Biko Bob Marley

Nelson Mandela an many more

Kom we chant down Babylon !!!

Unfold de word de sound an de power of de Voice

Kom I rekonstrukt I history

Kom I yod along and fight right bakkle

Kom I chant Far I Mighty Jah

Kom no matter de kolor of de skin

Kom no matter weh yuh kom from

Kom stick to de root

Ispekt I forefathers.

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