

Black (Tender Mix) 03:29

Hey yo black tell me is your melanin intact
Are you strictly revolutionary listening to rap
Political and critical decisive in fact
Tell me where you really situated on the map
Do you only read books that blacks wrote
Cage bird memorizing black quotes
Now tell me do you only watch movies with black folks
Black jokes they can't swim they only do black strokes
Everybody always worried about the black vote
Recount Bush won Al Gore you're out
Are you your typical liberal spiritual self
Taking care of your general health
Curing disease with natures help
Now you really know that knowledge is wealth
Wear your blackness where you know it really counts
Not on the outside so passers by can give you the eye
Compliment you on your conscious mind
But on the inside where you know it really lies

Chorus

*What makes you black, blacker than black black diamonds
Black black like black on black eyelids
Pitch black blackened by black on black violence
Black sands on these black black islands
Black black to black stay black
Biko on your back Che Guevara on your cap
But that don't make you black black
Don't wear your consciousness like a headwrap*

I wanna know about the meaning behind
Using the word black co-coupled as a negative sign
Black sheep black mail black Sabbath we fail to see
The ramifications of these tell-tale signs
Most of us have got an inferiority complex
Don't know who we are but we wanna be conscious
Sit and philosophise bout what we do in college
Tell me are you blacker when you pretend to pay homage
Like yo I got an afro now you know
I'm blacker than an early morning cup of joe
Is it the way that I talk or the way that I walk
What aught I do could I be taught by you
How to be blacker than that my broer
Maybe start saying words like mfowethu
Everybody's got their own definition of black
But don't let anybody ever tell you how to act

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