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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