

# The African Way

K'naan

I take it home  
I take Don't think about it, just take it from my rule, it's done  
I am sick about it  
I feel like I am surviving alone  
I got a record and I am not afraid of cops at all  
I am like a Ja-Rule poster, cause I am off the wall  
Yo, basically the revolution is here  
K'Naan and Mwafrika, there's no solution and fair  
Yeap, I'm taking it back like clothes that don't fit  
That you purchased in a happy-make-home and old shit  
I'm so sick my rhyme book throws a fit  
I need a vaccination just so I can spit my own shit  
Hard to be, when I release these rhymes out of me  
I am so ridiculous, I got to compose this  
I am sorta a reporter strapped to a little recorder  
The warder having a order not to let me in, in order  
For me not to cause a slaughter  
Lyrically, I am flowing water  
Take it easy on me suckers  
Harrass more niggas then a sleazy undercover  
But seriously, I remember when I was 7  
When rap came mysteriously and made me feel 11  
It understood me, and made my ghetto heaven  
I understood it as the new poor people's weapon  
But now it tap ass like a chick with one butt cheek  
Dusty foot philosopher came to change things, trust me  
From Ethiopia, Tanzania, Somalia  
Heathrow airport and customs in Laguardia  
Uganda, Kenya, my people, up in Ghana  
Kingston, Jamaica, big up, because you know it's time for the African way

It's the African way What more can I say  
It's the African way  
Live from Revolution radio, welcome East Africa's illest Mwafrika

Na watu wameng'ara ma mini na nini  
Kushinda wakizifuruta chini na chini  
Utashindwa maana yao kuzivaa ni nini  
Vumbi wakati wa jua matope wakati wa mvua  
Potholes huwa ni lazima kawaida kwa njia  
Nairobi city mji wa Mathree fiti fiti  
Boardi zimejazwa graffiti  
Ndani speaker biggi biggie za kulipua hiyo muziki  
Na AK47 ndio utachekei kwa mikono ya polisi  
Wala kutafoutisha na wezi si kitu rahisi  
Wote wanataka pesa yako  
Na ukikataa wataichukua toka kwa mfuko wako  
Bling bling nazo huwanga kwa mashing za ma MC  
Na hata nazo kushine kwa MIC bado hawawezi  
Na ikiwa sauti yangu yangu ikiwa unlimited kwa vichwa zao empty  
Nikiwaambia hata waking'ara NiKE kwa usahihishi wa lyriksi hawataona hiyo ti  
ki  
Mwafrika na K'naan Canada to Kenya  
Hatubabaiki

Cause we doin' it like

Mwafrika na K'Naan  
Canada to Kenya

I got a plan to reclaim all of my fam  
I got brothers in Japan now that order my damn  
I got record-  
propelled spit more I heard hip hop started with (sorta death scam)  
A lot of people is ignorant and don't understand  
They separate it and they celebrate it (part of the plan)  
I got my people consider I break a needle in pieces and eat them like reeses  
Y'all are just cheesing  
Y'all are hate  
Y'all are just teasing  
Y'all don't believe in the African (y'all just sleeping)  
I am sick and tired  
I am on a riot  
I'm Rap it, like a lion (taste me)  
I am so ridiculous, can you believe how vivid this shit is  
Got theories like conspiracists, this shit is sick  
A lyricist before I even spoke a word of English  
I'm serious  
I got it locked and y'all are just visitors  
Just get busy  
And snap your neck back and forth till you get busy  
And tell your mother, tell your brother and tell your Aunt Lizzy  
And you know you got to know some things before you get with me  
Just break it down  
Before I was born, I knew I was the shit  
I used to kick so much, I was born with a broken hip  
I had a twin brother, I used to battle day in  
But I was so sick, the little nigga stayed in  
I knew the doctor was shocked when I was first dropped  
Cause I had a gold chain, a fade and a high tie  
Be buoyant, rocking around, ego destroying  
I won't chill, till I hear the people enjoying