

# Mister Landlord

## Arrested Development

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Mister landlord I understand  
You have a right to check out your land 'cause it's your land  
My family told me you've been peekin' in windows  
Forcing them to be a little scared, keeping curtains closed

I protect my house but on tour  
I try to find a home where my people are secure  
Your racist views are the views of your own  
So please don't let it enter my family zone

Just lettin' you know, I'm not a little old colored boy  
That steps off the curb when you walk your walk  
So please don't mistake my kindness for blindness  
I've known your game since Columbus came

And if I woulda known how your neck was burnin' red  
In your complex I wouldn't of been caught dead  
So here's my message from me to you  
My space is off limits until we move  
You understand that

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Mister landlord I have to question  
Do you expect me to chill while you're bumrushin'?  
You thought we were the passive kind, well, you're mistakin'  
You outta give nuff respect like I'm Jamaican

The point is I feel you endanger my pride  
Your racist comments, your racist approach I ain't with  
It's bad enough there's kids in there that are strugglin'  
Finding themselves with out you bringin' racism

Just to bring peace do I have to get a piece?  
And in the break of dawn I guess I'll pray to the east  
'Cause I'm not the one to get slapped on the cheek  
Without my fist curling up to hit you back in your teeth, yo

Free yourself  
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Freedom

Is what we want not a fight  
Waving confederate flags and gun toting is your type  
You ever heard of Ogune, well, soon his spell  
Will clear my brain while he clears where I dwell  
I call on the natural forces that be  
To help to free me, to free me

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