

## Tennessee

### Arrested Development

Lord I've really been real stressed  
Down and out, losin ground  
Although I am black and proud  
Problems got me pessimistic  
Brothers and sisters keep messin up  
Why does it have to be so dman tuff?  
I don't know where I can go  
To let these ghosts out of my skull  
My grandmas past, my brothers gone  
I never at once felt so alone  
I know you're supposed to be my steering wheel  
Not just my spare tire (home)  
But lord I ask you (home)  
To be my guiding force and truth (home)  
For some strange reason it had to be (home)  
He guided me to Tennessee (home)  
Take me to another place  
Take me to another land  
Make me forget all that hurts me  
Let me understand your plan  
Lord it's obvious we got a relationship  
Talkin to each other every night and day  
Although you're superior over me  
We talk to each other in a friendship way  
Then outta nowhere you tell me to break  
Outta the country and into more country  
Past Dyesburg into Ripley  
Where the ghost of childhood haunts me  
Wlak the roads my forefathers walked  
Climbed the trees my forefathers hung from  
Ask those trees for all their wisdom  
They tell me my ears are so young (home)  
Go back to from whence you came (home)  
My family tree my family name (home)  
For some strange reason it ahd to be (home)  
He guided me to Tennessee (home)  
Take me to another place  
Take me to another land  
Make me forget all that hurts me  
Let me understand your plan  
Now I see the importance of history  
Why people be in the mess that they be  
Many journeys to freedom made in vain  
By brothers on the corner playin ghetto games  
I ask you lord why you enlightened me  
Without the enlightment of all my folks  
He said cuz I set myself on a quest for truth  
And he was there to quench my thirst  
But I am still thirsty  
The lord allowed me to drink some more  
He said what I am searchin for are  
The answers to all which are in front of me  
The ultimate truth started to get blurry  
For some strange reason it had to be  
It was all a dream about Tennessee  
Take me to another place  
Take me to another land

Make me forget all that hurts me  
Let me understand your plan