

# Blackman In Effect

Boogie Down Productions

Wake up!

Take the pillow from your head and put a book in it.

It's time for the massive BDP crew at the top of the pile.

Yo. In the morning I'm yawning, at noon is when I wake up  
Make up my bed break up the bread and said  
Scratching my head, why am I so damn intimidating?  
Is it because of laws designed to keep us waiting and waiting  
Thus hating all forms of a setback  
Get back, if you can't understand a rap act.  
This is the language of the people ready to hear the crew  
I've got no juice, 'cause I'm not getting juiced  
To have juice means you kiss and lick a lot of booty  
To have respect means you simply new or newly  
Heard what I had to say and felt as though you'd say that too  
I'm not down with a juice-crew  
But anyway I say today the message I create is great  
I don't preach hate, I simply get the record straight  
It's not the fault of the black race that we are misplaced  
We're robbin' and killin', your own medicine you taste  
You built up a race on the concept of violence  
Now in '90 you want silence  
Well, I want science, not silence but science  
Scientific fact about black  
The board of education acts as if it's only reality  
Is talking 'bout a Tom, Dick and Harry  
So now you learn your black history is questions and answers  
Every question but the Black Panthers  
Timbuctoo existed when the caveman existed  
Why then isn't this listed  
Is this because the blackman is the original man  
Or does it mean humanity is African  
I don't know, but these sciences are hidden  
For some strange reason it's forbidden  
To talk about, or converse on a political outburst  
I don't believe that I'm the first  
Or should I say the first one, or the first one that's done  
Music like I'm still number one  
Music like that or this is the incredible uplift  
Those that oppose get dissed  
But who will oppose the teacher when society's a wreck  
So check the blackman's in effect

Near the Tigris and Euphrates Valleys in Asia  
Lies the Garden of Eden  
Where Adam became a father to humanity  
Now don't get mad at me  
But according to facts, this seems just fantasy  
Because man, the most ancient man  
Was found thousands of years before Adam began  
And where he was found, again they can't laugh at ya  
It's right, dead, smack in Africa  
But due to religious and political power  
We must be denied the facts every hour  
We run to school, tryin' to get straight A's  
Let's take a trip way back in the days  
To the first civilization on Earth, the Egyptians

Giving birth to science, mathematics and music  
Religion, the list goes on, you choose it  
Egypt was the land of spiritual blessing  
Egypt was the land of facts, not guessing  
People from all over the world had come  
To learn from Egypt, Egypt number one  
So people that believe in Greek philosophy  
Know your facts, Egypt was the monopoly  
Greeks had learned from Egyptian masters  
You might say "Prove it", well here's the answers  
640 to 322 b.C. originates Greek philosophy  
But in that era Greece was at war  
With themselves and Persia, what's more  
Any philosopher at that time was a criminal  
He'd be killed very simple  
This indicates that Greece had no respect  
For science or intellect  
So how the hell you created philosophy  
When you kill philosophers constantly  
The point is that we descend from kings  
Science, art and beautiful things  
African history is the worlds history  
This is the missing link and mystery  
Once we realise they all are African  
White will sit down with black and laugh again  
So judge not least ye might be judged  
By the judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged  
Matthew seven, first verse doesn't budge  
No man should walk the Earth and sludgez  
if you don't believe, you can go and check  
To see how and where the blackman's in effect