

# Pay Them Back

Brother Ali

Blood on beats

Tears have been shed  
Lives have been lost  
Blood has been spilled

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Damn, look at em sittin there, cats missin their chance  
Pissin their pants for opportunities and disappear into a bar stool  
Pardon you for thinkin I forgot about  
The way that children act when the stars come out  
It would be too much like right for them to tune up their sight and then  
Pursue something tight within, the blue ugly life they're in  
Liked your grimace but I must admit it's been a while  
Since my outer adult disciplined your inner child  
I've taught you the limits now when I crack your slumber  
I expect you to say, "Thank you sir, can I have another?"  
Your chance to wonder is up holler enough talkin  
So they won't be caught off guard when I'm knockin the dust off em  
Plus tossin em in a moshpit, my village sacrifices virgin rappers  
Who don't do the Rites of Passage  
Curl em backwards till they faces touch they asses  
Mail em off to Paraguay and don't insure the package  
Burned your vermin asses, learned your nervous habits  
In turn my current status lefts serpents swervin backwards  
I rock parties where half the crowd is rappers  
And analyze my diction as if their opinion matters  
I splatter patterns of poetic eloquence  
Mutterin bone shudderin utterin sense, they flutter and twitch  
The ironic part of it is, I ain't tryin to scare these kids  
Just tryin to connect them to the heritage

Beneath the outer layer the train is black  
You just don't disrespect the people that lay the tracks  
You love this human expression and they gave you that  
And so the least y'all can do is try and pay em back  
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You ain't the first, you will not be the last  
Contribute  
Do your shit, step the fuck off  
You're not half as important as you think you are  
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