

# Patience

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This one right here is for the people

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Ni kêra môgô

Some of the smartest dummies  
Can't read the language of Egyptian mummies  
An' a fly go a moon  
And can't find food for the starving tummies  
Pay no mind to the youths  
Cause it's not like the future depends on it  
But save the animals in the zoo  
Cause the chimpanzee dem a make big money  
This is how the media pillages  
On the TV the picture is  
Savages in villages  
And the scientist still can't explain the pyramids,  
huh?  
Evangelists making a living on the videos of ribs of the little kids  
Stereotyping the image of the images  
And this is what the image is  
You buy a khaki pants  
And all of a sudden you say a Indiana Jones  
An' a thief out gold and thief out the scrolls  
and even the buried bones  
Some of the worst paparazzis I've ever seen and I ever known  
Put the worst on display so the world can see  
And that's all they will ever show  
So the ones in the west  
Will never move east  
And feel like they could be at home  
Dem get tricked by the beast  
But a where dem ago flee when the monster is fully grown?  
Solomonic lineage whe dem still can't defeat and them coulda never clone  
My spiritual DNA that print in my soul and I will forever Own Lord

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Huh, we born not knowing, are we born knowing all?  
We growing wiser, are we just growing tall?  
Can you read thoughts? can you read palms?  
Huh, can you predict the future? can you see storms, coming?  
The Earth was flat if you went too far you would fall off  
Now the Earth is round if the shape change again everybody woulda start laugh  
The average man can't prove of most of the things that he chooses to speak of  
And still won't research and find out the root of the truth that you seek of  
Scholars teach in Universities and claim that they're smart and cunning  
Tell them find a cure when we sneeze and that's when their nose start running  
And the rich get stitched up, when we get cut  
Man a heal dem broken bones in the bush with the wed mud  
Can you read signs? can you read stars?

Can you make peace? can you fight war?  
Can you milk cows, even though you drive cars? huh  
Can you survive, Against All Odds, Now?

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Who wrote the Bible? Who wrote the Qur'an?  
And was it a lightning storm  
That gave birth to the earth  
And then dinosaurs were born? damn  
Who made up words? who made up numbers?  
And what kind of spell is mankind under?  
Everything on the planet we preserve and can it  
Microwaved it and try it  
No matter what we'll survive it  
What's hu? what's man? what's human?  
Anything along the land we consuming  
Eatin', deletin', ruin  
Trying to get paper  
Gotta have land, gotta have acres  
So I can sit back like Jack Nicholson  
Watch niggas play the game like the Lakers  
In a world full of 52 fakers  
Gypsies, seances, mystical prayers  
You superstitious? throw salt over your shoulders  
Make a wish for the day cuz  
Like somebody got a doll of me  
Stickin' needles in my arteries  
But I can't feel it  
Sometimes it's like 'pardon me, but I got a real big spirit'  
I'm fearless.... I'm fearless  
Don't you try and grab hold of my soul  
It's like a military soldier since seven years old  
I held real dead bodies in my arms  
Felt their body turn cold, oh  
Why we born in the first place  
If this is how we gotta go?  
Damn.

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