

# Know Your Enemy

dead prez

ugh, know what I mean?  
I can't believe these niggas  
gon' flip they scurve, these niggas, what?  
mo'fuckin star spangled banner shit  
yeah, I can't even- yo, fuck that, i'm not fuckin with this shit  
i'm not fuckin with none of these niggas  
red, white and blue thugs, now  
ugh  
that's how it's goin down niggas  
straight r.b.g.'s (r.b.g.'s), for life, for life  
y'all talk bout the rocks on your watch  
know that  
y'all niggas don't even know what time it is  
yeah, ugh, you betta

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you got to watch what you say in these days and times  
It's a touchy situation, lotta fear and emotion  
september 11th  
televised world-wide  
suicide planes fallin like bombs from out the sky  
they wasn't aimin at us  
not at my house  
they hit the world trade, the pentagon, and almost got the white house  
now everybody walkin round patriotic  
how we gon' fight to keep freedom when we ain't got it?  
you wanna stop terrorists?  
start with the u.s. imperialists  
ain't no track record like america's, see  
bin laden was trained by the c.i.a  
but I guess if you a terrorist for the u.s  
then it's okay  
uh huh

they try to make us think we crazy  
but I know what they doin, they tryna put us back in slavery  
check it, to get on welfare you gotta get your fingerprints  
soon ya gotta do eyescans to get your benefits  
now they got them cards to swipe, ain't no more foodstamps  
shoulda seen it comin, now it's too late to get amped  
and everything got a barcode  
so they know what you got, when you got it, and what you still owe  
you seen them projects, lately you better watch it  
why they got us surrounded if money is the object?  
why they use satellites to keep track of the criminals?

why they puttin jails in schools, is it subliminal?  
cameras everywhere to protect us from one another  
or is it the undercover, disguised as big brother  
and even freedom of speech is limited  
mad leaders done spoke up, and look at what these crackas did

and you ain't got to believe me  
go 'head and listen to bush  
the dope pusher on the t.v  
what you think the war is for?  
cause the greedy wantin more and more  
we be hustlin the corridor  
I would never join the military  
one soldier to another, nigga holla if ya hear me  
goin out to the best sons and daughters  
don't be a lamb gettin led to the slaughter  
I'ma keep ridin when my momma released  
cause ain't no stoppin us now, dawg  
freedom before peace  
ugh  
they got a plan for us?  
we got a plan for them  
and this time we gon' win  
who in? you out? you in?  
no doubt, we men  
ain't no ridin the fence  
It's called self-defense  
It makes sense  
when they tell us we gotta shackles on our brains (say what?)  
I'll be damned if I sit here and let them put us back in chains

at the bonfires of the city  
I've seen blood (a'what?...)  
blood (a'what?...)  
blood (a'what?...)