

# A Little Green Rosetta

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(after the song ends)

This is the CENTRAL SCRUTINIZER... As you can see, MUSIC can get you pretty fucked up...Take a tip from Joe, do like he did, hock your imaginary guitar and get a good job...Joe did, and he's a happy guy now, on the day shift at the Utility Muffin Research Kitchen, arrogantly twisting the sterile canvas snoot of a fully-charged icing anointment utensil. And every time a nice little muffin comes by on the belt, he poots forth... And if this doesn't convince you that MUSIC causes BIG TROUBLE...then maybe I should turn off my plastic megaphone and sing the last song on the album in my regular voice...

SCENE EIGHTEEN

A LITTLE GREEN ROSETTA

CENTRAL SCRUTINIZER:

A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
You'll make a muffin betta  
With a green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A tiny green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
You'll make a muffin betta  
Betta  
It's really getting betta  
It's betta, it's betta  
With a green rosetta

Green rositti  
A little green rositti  
It's really, really meaty  
A little green rositti  
Betta, betta,  
(Hey, really out there...really good)  
It's really getting betta  
It's betta, it's betta  
With a green rosetta  
Setta, setta  
(Good God, give the drummer some)  
Green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
(Setta, setta, setta, etc....)  
(Make a muffin, make a muffin, make a muffin,  
Make a muffin betta, make a muffin betta, etc....)  
With a green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
(Etc....)

Good God! You're really jammin ! Now the Reggae version, hey, for the People  
in  
the Third World... we haven't forgotten anybody on this song...for all of y  
ou French  
people...who think that you re outta sight... And for the people in Spain...  
who think  
the French people are where its at... And for the people in Mongolia who alw  
ays  
wanted to go to Spain for a vacation... And for those of you in Taiwan who g  
ot chumped,  
this chorus is for you: (Rang Tang Ding Dong, I am the Japanese Sandman...  
Take eight...)

Green rosetta  
Green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
(Against the Reggae beat, though... No, it's still Reggae, but it s all back  
wards)

A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
You'll make a muffin betta (Etc., etc., etc...)

Now you see, some places in the Third World it might be difficult to dance t  
o this because  
the kerosene record player is not a very efficient device... And a lot of ti  
mes they run out of,  
they run out of spunk right in the middle of the chorus... Causing the song  
to sound like this...

A little green rosetta

However we continue in spite of the fact that the fuel may be low on your re  
cord player.  
We suggest that in places like the Fourth World where things are really toug  
h that you  
keep the record player going by rubbing two sticks together. And if all else  
fails, throw  
the record away... build your own green rosetta...try this recipe: Well star  
t with a lump of  
grass... the grass bone connected to the ankle bone...the knee bone connecte  
d to the  
wishbone...and then everybody moves to New York and goes to a party with War  
ren.  
Hey! And we've flown in, at great expense, (triple scale, no less, ladies an  
d gentlemen),  
Steve Gad's clone to play the out-chorus on this song...lies really outa-  
site, in spite of  
thefact that the click track is totally irrelevant to what he's doing now. I  
in listening to  
the click, yes I'm suffering with the click track right now...this guy is to  
tally out of sync with it,  
but what the fuck. Ed Mann will call him up later, show him the sign. Okay V  
innie, where  
is five?

They're pretty good musicians  
They re pretty good musicians  
They're pretty good musicians  
They're pretty good musicians  
But it don't make no difference

If they're good musicians  
Because anybody who would buy this record  
Doesn't give a fuck if there's good musicians  
On it  
Because this is a stupid song  
AND THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
You make a muffin betta  
With a little green rosetta  
A little green rosetta  
Rosetta, rosetta, rosetta  
(etc., etc., etc....)

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