

# The 3rd World

## Immortal Technique

Immortal Technique and DJ Green Lantern  
3rd World motherfuckers

I?m from where the gold and diamonds are ripped from the earth  
Right next to the slave castles where the water is cursed  
From where police brutality?s not half as nice  
It makes the hood in America look like paradise

Compared to the AIDS infested Caribbean slum  
African streets where the passport's an American gun  
From where they massacre people and try to keep it quiet  
And spend the next 25 years try'na deny it

I?m from where they cut your hands off if you make a fist  
And niggas grow cocoa 'cause the job market doesn?t exist  
Except slave labor modern day company store  
And peace keepers don?t ever, ever, ever come here no more

From where the bombs that they used to drop on Vietnam  
Still has children born deformed 8 month before they gone  
I?m from where they lost the true meaning of the Quran  
'Cuz heroin is not compatible with Islam

And niggas know that but grow that poppy seed anyway  
'Cause that food drop parachute does not come every day  
I?m from where people pray to the gods of their conquerors  
And practically every president's a money launderer

From where the only place democracy's acceptable  
Is if America?s candidate is electable  
And they might even have a black president but he?s useless  
'Cause he does not control the economy stupid

Lock and load your gun where I?m from the 3rd world son  
Been to many places but I?m 3rd world born  
Guerrillas hit and run where I?m from the 3rd world son  
You polluted everything and now the 3rd world?s gone

The water is poison where I?m from the 3rd world son  
700 children died by the end of this song  
Revolution'll come where I?m from the 3rd world son  
Constant occupation leaves the 3rd world torn

I?m from where the Catholic church is some racist shit  
They helped Europe and America rape this bitch  
They pray to white Spanish Jesus whose face is this  
But never talk about the black pope Gelasius

I?m from where Soviet weapons still decide elections  
Military?s like the mafia you pay for protection  
Catamite sex tours is what the country sells  
And rich white business men make the best clientele

I?m from where they too pussy to come film Survivor  
And they murder Coca-Cola union organizers  
I?m from where the justice system esta podrido  
Fuck government niggas politic over perico

Rebelde concido, enterado vivo  
Como otro Argentino desaparecido  
'Cause RICO laws don't apply to the CIA  
And muthafuckas make sneakers for a quarter a day

I'm from where they overthrow democratic leaders  
Not for the people but for the Wall Street Journal readers  
From where blacks, indigenous peoples and Asians  
Were once the slaves of Caucasians

And it's amazin' how they trained them to be racist against themselves  
In the place they was raised in, you kept us caged in  
Destroyed our culture and said that you civilized us  
Raped our women and when we were born you despised us

Gentrified us agent provocateurs divide us  
And crucified every revolutionary messiah  
So I'm a start a global riot that not even your fake  
Anti-communist dictators can keep quiet

Fuck your charity medicine tryna' murder me  
The immunizations you gave us were full of mercury  
So now I see the 3rd world like the rap game soldier  
Nationalize the industry and take it over

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