

# Squash All Beef

KRS-One

Hah, respect!  
All crew, all massive, everywhere in the world  
You practice the art of hip-hop  
This goes out to every boy and every girl

Give me relief! I sing!

Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us! I sing!  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us!

Check it  
All beef can be squashed if you want it  
But instead of forgiveness, ego you flaunt it  
Everybody gets into two or three quarrels  
Leadin to a squabble, someone will die tomorrow  
Life is not a thing you can borrow  
All beefs don't have to lead to sorrow  
will ya, go out tomorrow  
I think, you should think about the beef you got  
And confront your enemy before it gets too hot  
Never feel ashamed, to say, "Yo G I'm sorry  
I apologize," the object is to stay alive

(paraphrasing Kool Moe Dee from "Self Destruction")  
I never ran from the Klu Klux Klan  
and I shouldn't have to run from a black man

(a group says it together)  
I never ran from the Klu Klux Klan  
and I shouldn't have to run from a black man

Yeah!  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us! I sing!  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us!

He said she said, but she said she didn't  
Face gets hit, and then, bullets start spittin  
No one's admittin to their wrong doing, unfittin  
revenge we're pursuin, look at what you're doin, LISTEN  
Release the calm and that should carry it  
Be a mental vegetarian indulge in no beefs, like the  
fish in the aquarium, you'll enjoy it while you're tryin it  
There is no seperation between the mind and the environment  
Like a bolt of lightning  
I'm givin 5000 volts of the occult while I'm writin and recitin  
I've come to enlighten black and white to the meaningless fightin  
Clash of the titans ain't right  
and it's wrong so the song reflects  
for too long we've been vexed at each other  
Every sister, every brother..  
You've gots ta LOVE one another

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Yeah!

Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us! Check it  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us! Ha hah

Give me relief! (That's right)  
Squash all beef!

If I ruled the schools, from pole to pole  
the entire judicial system would fold  
I would get rid of the books cause they bogus  
and in school, Knowledge of Self would be the focus  
Kids would flock to the schools like locusts  
Cause school now relates to them, and you would notice  
violence in society would be a minimal  
Cause the education yeah, would now be metaphysical  
Not livin by laws, but livin by principal  
If you disobey, the UNIVERSE gets with you  
We would study giving so no one would steal  
And we would read each other's magnetic fields  
Petty crimes times petty crimes  
equals prison for lifetimes  
The universe divided by two  
equals me and you  
Me and you, go into the universe once  
or as one united front  
But listen up, when I was growin up in hip-hoppin  
we had a thing called Jailhouse Boxin  
That's why I'm STILL here rockin  
cause my competition never pulled a Glock in, yeah

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Don't let these arguments destroy us! I sing!  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us! Yeah!  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us! I sing!  
Give me relief! Squash all beef!  
Don't let these arguments destroy us!

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