

## Bass Culture

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Muzik of blood  
Black reared  
Pain rooted  
Heart geared

All tensed up  
In the bubble and the bounce  
An the leap an the weight-drop

It is the beat of the heart  
This pulsing of blood  
That is a bubblin' bass  
A bad bad beat  
Pushin' against the wall  
Whey bar black blood

An is a whole heappa  
Passion a gather  
Like a frightful form  
Like a righteous harm  
Giving off wild like is madness