Hey...stay...nappy roots....yeah...hey..

Now if the world was my oyster
Baby girl everyday could be red lobster
And you would be draped in pearls
But it's not read the front page herald we need help
Sometime i wish i could save the world
Till death i wonder if there's any heros left
Quiet is kept won't hold my breath
Land of the slaves, home of the graves
Of war aids, young aids, gone crazed
These military ways in a flak scene

Love and basketball
Blood and alcohol
Cryin' my eyes out
As i watch the tower fall
Nowhere is safe, comfort is a coffin man
Lookin' out the window duckin' and crawlin' man
Daddy your son is callin' man
Look at this broken man
With broken plans
Thankfull as hell we holdin' hands
Now i'm feelin' love used to livin' it up
Not givin' a f\*\*\*, livin's enough

You got to stand for something

How about some hardcore Save the world Around the globe in ninety days Hell on earth they say its nintey-nine ways To meet your maker, dare the devil and i bet you be brave It's just a phase Like in puberty at school to be crazed I got the classroom bully on my list to behave And if he cant then i'ma show him what it means to be saved I'm just a nerd on my last straw Bout ten of this my last call My self esteem extended like this planet bout to blast off 3 - 2 - 1Feel the black planet I'm like damn is that granite That I could be a rapper, a hobo, or some mechanic That I could be a failure, in fact thats how I planned it Cause I could never say the whole world is too demanding And I could never video shoes I couldnt handle it So what if i tried to just do scales and not dibs And i settled every god in the crib untill then Just prepared for this war to begin so you could stand up

You got to stand for something (so you can stand up)
You got to stand for something (understand)
You got to stand for something (but nothing)

Mentally still they whippin' us 30 lashes Ain't no love, ain't no sympathy Them dirty bastards Be washin' our brains with chemicals Insubliminal leaving our sight impaired But its right there In plain view claim you Pack a pistol already but the missles are already aimed to shoot One push of a button and this whole \*\*\*\*\* game is through All of a sudden there's mushroom clouds Evacuate the crowd It's too late, it contaminates the (?) The symptoms are maliable contagious Without protection its inffecting all ages Soon your body's going through stages All at once the machine rages Right now

(contaminate the planet, do it)
Right now
(no time is better than the present)
Right now
(we got to see some homie make it)
Right now
(im tired of this now)
Right now
(exterminate the planet, do it)
Right now
(no time is better than the present)
Right now
(we got to see some homie make it)
Right now
(the time is now)

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