

## Rightstarter (Message to a Black Man)

Public Enemy

Mind over matter - mouth in motion  
Can't defy cause I'll never be quiet  
Let's start this  
Right

You spend a buck in the 80's - whatcha you get is a preacher  
Forgivin' this torture of the system that brought 'cha  
I'm on a mission and you got that right  
Addin' fuel to the fire - punch to the fight  
Many have forgotten what we came here for  
Never knew or had a clue - so you're on the floor  
Just growin not knowin about your past  
now you're lookin' pretty stupid while you're shakin' your ass

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Some people fear me when I talk this way  
Some come near me - some run away  
Some people take heed to every word I say  
Some wanna build a posse - some stay away  
Some people think that we plan to fail  
Wonder why we go under or we go to jail  
Some ask us why we act the way we act  
Without lookin' how long they kept us back

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Yes you if I bore you - I won't ignore you  
I'm sayin things that they say I'm not supposed to  
Give you pride that you may not find  
If you're blind about your past then I'll point behind  
Kings, Queens, warriors, lovers  
People proud - sisters and brothers  
Their biggest fear - suckers get tears  
When we can top their best idea

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Mind revolution - our solution  
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Corners don't sell it - no you can't buy it  
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Our solution - mind revolution  
Can't sell it - no you can't buy it in a potion  
You lie about the life that you wanted to try

Tellin' me about a head - you decided to fly  
Another brother with the same woes that you face  
But you shot with the same hands - you fall from grace  
Every brother should be every brother's keeper  
But you shot with your left while your right was on your beeper

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As the world turns - it's a terrible waste  
To see the stupid look stuck on your face  
Timebomb alarm for the world - just try it  
Known to all zones as the one man riot  
I'm on a mission to set you straight  
Children - it's not too late  
Explain to the world when it's plain to see  
To be what the world doesn't want us to be

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