

The Power Of Equality

Red Hot Chili Peppers

Hey, batter batter, hey, batter,
Hey, batter batter...
Swing!

1. I've got a soul that can not sleep
At night when something just ain't right
Blood red, but without sight
Exploding egos in the night
Mix like sticks of dynamite
Red black or white this is my fight
Come on courage, let's be heard
Turn feelings into words
American equality has always been sour
An attitude I would like to devour
My name is Peace, this is my hour
Can I get just a little bit of power?

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Is not yet what it ought to be
(Ought to be)
It fills me up like a hollow tree
(A hollow tree)
The power of equality

2. Right or wrong my song is strong
You don't like it, get along
Say what I want, do what I can
Death to the message of the Ku Klux Klan
I don't buy supremacy
Media chief you menace me
The people you say 'cause all the crime
Wake up motherfucker and smell the slime
Blackest anger, whitest fear
Can you hear me? Am I clear?
My name is Peace, this is my hour
Can I get just a little bit of power?

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3. Well, I've got tapes, I've got C.D.'s
I've got my Public Enemy
My lilly white ass is tickled pink
When I listen to the music that makes me think
Not another motherfuckin' politician
Doin' nothin' but something for his own ambition
Never touch the sound we make
Soul sacred love vows that we take
To create straight what is true
Yo, he's with me, and what I do
My name is Peace, this is my hour
Can I get just a little bit of power ?

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4. Madder than a motherfucker, lick my finger
Can't forget 'cause the memory lingers
Count 'em all quick little piccadilly sickness

Take me to the hick, eat my thickness
I've got a welt from the bible belt, ah
Dealing with the hand that I've been dealt
Sitting in the grip of a killing fist
Giving up blood just to exist
Rub me wrong and I get pissed
No I cannot get to this
People in pain, I do not dig it
Change of brain for Mister Bigot

5. Little brother do you hear me?
Have a heart, oh, come get near me
Misery is not my friend
But I'll break before I bend
What I see is insanity
What ever happened to humanity...