

# Blown Away

Saigon

Free all political prisoners  
Even though a lot of y'all are lucky to be prisoners  
Because you know what happens to most people that step up?  
They get blown awayyyyyyy - damn right (bang)

Martin Luther King had more than a dream  
He was out for social change and that sort of a thing  
Tried to lead us to freedom but before it would ring  
He got blown awayyyyyyy (got blown away)  
He seen a problem and thought that he had the answer probably  
And that's the reason that Huey started the Panther Party  
Wasn't for Hoover he'd be alive today (but bang)  
He got blown awayyyyyyy (blown away)  
That man Clarence Smith was like a father to many  
Was for the love cause the brother wasn't offered a penny  
He said the black man was God and it costed him plenty  
Was at the time it wasn't no police officers friendly  
He birthed the Five-Percent Nation, called 'em the True and Livin'  
And just for that you know they whupped him and threw him in prison  
Wasn't for them then he'd be with us today (but bang)

He got blown awayyyyyyy  
Marvin Gaye wrote a song called "What's Goin' On?"  
The label said no but he convinced them to go along  
He spoke of Vietnam and the shit that was goin wrong  
Tryin to convince people that they need to keep holdin on  
He sang "Mercy Mercy Me" it felt like he was cryin  
He wanted to save the hood, they understood why he was tryin  
He took a stand and said what he had to say (bang)

He got blown awayyyyyyy  
Tupac Shakur was more than a rapper  
More than an actor, it was more than awards he was after  
He tried to teach young black people a better way (bang)  
He got blown awayyyyyyy - ay  
You gotta give it to him, Abraham Lincoln was honest  
He was a racist but he did what he said when he promised  
He freed slaves, of course he was gon' pay

He got blown awayyyyyyy  
John F. Kennedy fought for the people  
A white president that wanted to see all of us equal  
At least that's what he said when runnin for office to beat dude  
But then he run, and he start doin more for the people  
Assassin hit him with a bullet that tore his cerebral  
I know a lot of y'all are thinkin we wanna believe you  
Black people pray for J.F.K. (but bang!)

He got blown awayyyyyyy - same way  
Gosh, I can't forget Peter Tosh  
If Bob Marley was Jigga then Tosh'll be Nas  
Peter was Bob's right hand man, one hand washed  
the other, these brothers wanted more than to just be large  
Killer on the guitar, but better up on the mic  
Y'all remember that revolutionary shit he would write  
Like, "Get Up, Stand Up" - stand up for your right  
But bang, he got blown awayyyyyyy - you're damn right  
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Then there was Saigon, I brought you "The Greatest Story"  
I know they watchin me and I know that they waitin for me  
I just pray that y'all heed what I had to say  
before I get blown awayyyyyyy