

## Truth & Lies

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A child is born with no state of mind  
Blind to the ways of mankind  
But I can't find the words that properly describes  
The problems that arise  
So I gotta decide to either keep it bottled inside or  
swallow my pride  
But I got God on my side I'm a follow his guide  
So I got down on my knees, apologized  
For all the times my son looked in his fathers eyes and  
saw the lies and alibis  
Next day to my surprise when I woke at sunrise  
I saw my son rise right next to me  
Put his hands on my head and said to me  
In a voice best described as heavenly:  
"The truth shall set you free"  
"Stop letting me walk around with blindness on  
I'm relying on you to teach me right from wrong  
Cause one day I'll be gone, won't be a child for long  
You've found your words, now go write your song"  
(chorus)

Who, what, when, where, why?  
How do I find which way to reply?  
Ask me no questions I'll tell you no lies  
Surprise, the truth's right in front of your eyes  
Riddle me this  
You see a man slitting his wrists  
And he's rich  
Beautiful women wanna give him a kiss  
He was given a gift but it wasn't something he wished  
He'd rather throw it all away for some ignorant bliss  
To exist or not to exist?  
That's a question I try to resist  
Deep like a bottomless pit  
So I swallow my pride and follow my wits  
My motto is this: Hold your head high  
You could call it a risk  
But if I can't live on my feet I'll die on my knees  
Sowing the seeds of the struggle, I gotta be free  
Or better yet I gotta be me  
I gotta believe that if the truth is a lie then  
knowledge is key  
So yo, gimme the question and let me dissect it  
My questions are deeper than my jealousy's best diss  
An eye for an eye leaves everyone blind  
I gotta find what I seek or I'll never respond  
(chorus)

We've been lied to, we got reparations due  
While you're at it, where's our 40 acres too?  
Save the mule?  
In fact you can save the bull  
Why should we believe anything you say is true?  
Been waiting too long man, them days are through  
We no longer cater to red, white & blue  
I posed those same questions to you-know-WHO  
He said: "Ask not WHAT your country can do for you"  
I said well WHEN exactly you gonna do for us too

And WHERE will we be when it finally comes through  
Forget it, I don't know WHY I'm asking you  
You stole our ballots too  
We know HOW you do  
The proud and few, we never ever doubted you  
Until we found out how your accountants grew fat from  
laying us flat  
Taking the rap obeying your crap  
Seeing the real reason that we're breaking our backs  
And yo, we wanna know why the leaders are gone  
People can die, corporations treat us as pawns  
You can see that it's wrong but you let them lead us  
along  
They're the same corporations that you need to be  
strong  
And I know that it's a game  
Truth is I shoulder the blame  
I'm just another con artist making a claim  
I know I need more than my words working for change  
It makes me frustrated that I'm seeking personal gain  
But tell me  
(chorus)