

## Say Amen

Brother Ali

Truth so heavy it could rumble the earth  
I dunked paint brush up in a bucket of words  
Ain't Nothing interrupting the urge  
Might cut you worse than unguarded love when it hurts

Try to hold it in and my muscles will burst  
Do an Incredible Hulk through my shirt  
A verse make an old lady jump up in the church  
Pass a plate around pulling bucks out her purse

Foremost and first my hunger and thirst  
Is not for no blood-stained paper but my love to be heard  
Reap what I sowed in the earth  
Now watch what emerge out a soul that's disturbed

Leaning on the very last nerve of you scary ass herbs  
Fake thugs and arrogant nerds  
Fuck no homo you a no home owning old grown  
Unsigned chump month behind on your car loan

You got balls looking down on me  
Or got a mirror on the floor trying to find Ali  
And dressed flyly but so afraid to soar  
You're all dressed up and got no place to go

And so play a roll there's no hope of living  
More like go broke pretending  
Your whole image is imagined I manage  
Low expectations high standards

Hip Hop is the legacy of the jazz kings  
Kick rocks I'm one of the last standing  
Last thing I do is overstate the obvious  
Mainstream poppiness underground sloppiness

Dumbed down thuggery and pussy hungry consciousness  
Revolution for sale greedy communist  
Seinfeld rap your show about nothing  
Poetry played it's all about production

Trying to get placements play like you're famous  
Ain't added greatness to nary a playlist  
Take this bitch take offense

Or if it don't apply let it fly say amen

Time's up on y'all posturing imposters  
I don't give a damn if you're starving or copping  
Oscars  
Out here grinding or floss in your ivory towers  
I don't give a shit about your pants or how you rock em

I ain't bitter or backpacker or conscious  
Just want y'all the fuck out my ear with that nonsense  
From the office of Ali and Jake and them  
If you feel me raise a hand say amen