

# Asian Dub Foundation, Who Runs The Place

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please select the following option is no longer an option  
select the following option means you have no option  
i'm shouting out loud with the rest of the shower  
shaking our fists in vain down the corridors of power  
been queueing and queueing for god know how many hours  
outside the tent pissing in for this long man it's downer  
they say the buck stops here but if it does i never see it  
following the fingers pointing opposite directions i lost it  
took me a week to see the boss to learn that he's not in charge  
a 1000 people said they could so that one could say they can't  
and i see vast quantities of people without a face  
i don't now who runs this place  
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tell me how high i gotta go all the way from God to the devil below  
before i get to want i really now wanna know  
and i wanna know WHO RUN DA PLACE?  
the figures are wrong the network's knackered  
cashpoint is kaput and me nerves are shattered  
you have an infinite choice over the things that doesn't matter  
one elite or two more Thatcherite than Thatcher  
in a race to the death with a white van man i admit defeat i'm the man with no plan  
watch a vampire a poodle a chat show host with a tan  
try to squeeze into a 3 second attention span  
and i stick two fingers up into outer space  
i don't know who runs this place i don't know who runs this place  
tell me how high i gotta go all the way from God to the devil below  
before i get to want i really wanna know and i wanna know  
WHO RUN DA PLACE?  
prime minister of chancellor television or newspaper  
foreign banks or backhanders?  
traffic wardens or arms dealers  
lizardmen or aliens  
mondeo man or estate agents  
presidanecy or illuminati  
one thing i know it ain't you or me  
they mus never succeed in turning us into them