

# Public Enemy, Escapism

Is the groove good to you  
Like when you lose your thing  
Forgettin grits is grocery  
And eggs is poultry

Makin a livin against those makin a killin  
Super black man gotha back  
And is back in the building  
If the prison is that skin you in  
And your cell sittin inside your skull  
They say you can't getaway  
From ya damn self  
When your earth is heaven  
And your world be hell  
Check your head  
Armageddons at the foot of your bed

You ain't heard a word I said  
Forget them slacks

I'm that throwback that  
Threw that throwback  
Back on the racks  
To get my mind back

Oh say can you see  
I get back it's still just a black and white TV  
In lyin color brother  
Gots to getaway to the other.

Never was too good  
Off the top of my head

Cause I want y'all to know  
Exactly what I said

This so-called war in Iraq  
Over a thousand dead  
That's about  
10 a week  
Even as I speak

33 percent of black males in jail  
55 percent of black students will fail  
85 percent of black folks forgot  
We were slaves  
Up inside this box

America got folks brains on lock  
Forget the connects

Some wanna buy what's next  
Wear it like a sign up in that chest

Y'all should know Papa don't take no mess

If you think your past is irrelevant  
Don't you know ol' soul pays the god damn rent  
That messiah ain't never  
Gonna come as long as

You thinkin freedom  
Is bein free to be dumb

Soul is back  
So flip them hits back  
Damn the fashion  
I wanna know where's the passion

Thinkin we came a long way baby

Sayin poor Michael's psycho  
And Prince he's crazy

But what has Bob, Mick, Sir Paul  
Done for you lately

How they maintain on your brain  
Seems to escape me

Heard some ghetto cats  
Don't like metal rap

Hear it and fear it  
And they think its wack

They don't even know that the blues is black  
And when I rap is back to the roots

Where I be at

Not some 30 year old who don't know facts  
Who's wild sayin things like some juvenile

Remember 2 million black folks in the penile  
Got a world of white folks  
Thinkin it's style

Think I'm hatin cause you lack the information  
'Cause we the FBI still gots on file