

# The Roots, Loenard I-V

(Black Thought)

From The Never Never Tunnels via satellite  
Ceremonies be commencing in the candlelight  
Yo is I is up in the res-in-iduals tonight  
Absolutely because I'm the kid that's on the mic  
And I believe it's destiny that I got put  
in a position to throw lyrics like a shotput  
Yo no matter the circumstance  
Thought can always make you dance  
like you got the heebie-jeebies or a hotfoot  
The bass is low on the meter, less than zero  
So while I'm sinning you be spinning like a planet  
Yo if you dig the shit I'm sayin you'll be deeper  
Wish for little and your wishes shall be granted  
We plant the seeds y'all, to grow The Roots y'all  
And mad knowledge I got, from the archives  
But now I got a crazy fat question:  
what ever happened to Leonard Parts One to Five?

Chorus: Black Thought (repeat 2X)

Why'd you ask me that question? (I don't know)  
Where did Leonard Parts One to Five go?  
Why'd you ask me that question? (I don't know)  
Word/Uhh/Yeah/...  
Where did Leonard Parts One to Five go..

(Black Thought)

Chariot, Chariot, come swing low--be  
Cause it's on a lower level that I swing low, umm  
?uestion, keeps me up, on the swing flow, he  
don't got a whole name, I call him, BRO The  
Roots is comin through on your audio  
For you to cut The Roots down I don't think so  
Because the sound from the ground is like be--low  
And when the liquid kicks in then The Roots grow  
Now my ace boom coon plus amigo  
Was Shadrach Meshach and N'bendago  
There was a Alpha to Omega, motion, system  
but I just call them A to O  
And in all states, The Roots'll rock a fat show  
Because I drop art like I was Pa-blo  
And Pa-blo's last name was Picasso  
But as for cash flow, I don't got no  
dividends and, ends to spend on blow, yo  
Where did Leonard Parts to Five go?

Chorus

(Black Thought)

Where's the third verse? Here it comes, here it goes  
The second had Oodles and Oodles of..  
speaking of O's, I'm hard to sink like a Cheerio  
And I speak up loud, so you can hear me yo  
Is it A Tribe Called Quest? Is it the J.Beez?  
We're Cool Like Dat, but yo we're not the D.P.'s  
It's the group The Roots, with the organic rap style  
Plus the groove from the rhythmic rhyme file  
Umm.. I'm a big fan of the Soul  
But I'm trying to get this Roots shit in control  
So I hate when people say,  
"Umm - you remind me of De La Soul,"  
cause I got a soul, of my own, and umm  
Yo The Roots are taking big steps and

you can listen as we progress in  
Sometimes I might come to teach a lesson  
Other times it's with a crazy question like..

Yo.. whatever happened to Leonard Parts One to Five?  
Word up; I don't know, anyway, Roots up y'know

Uhh, as we do it like this

Roots up, Roots up

Roots up, Roots up

Roots up, Roots up

Roots up, Roots up

Roots up.. up, Roots up-up

Roots up, Roots up-up

Roots up, Roots up-up

Roots up, Roots \_Up From the Ground\_

Roots up, Roots up with the sound

Roots up, Roots \_Up From the Ground\_

Roots up, Roots gettin on down

Roots up, dig it

Roots up y'all, Roots up y'all

Roots is up Roots is up Roots is up y'all

Roots is up y'all, Roots is up y'all

Roots is up Roots is up Roots is up y'all

Roots is up..