

# Asian Dub Foundation, Jericho

For the consciousness of the nation  
Sounds of the Asian Dub Foundation:  
The music we make  
It cuts across borders  
We never make music to someone else's orders  
Plenty of issues on the agenda if you want to lend a helping hand  
We're always told to shut up and dance  
But you have to change this - take a chance  
Turn the tables,  
We know you're able  
Don't just consume  
Make your own tune.  
The music, we use it  
We're making a stand  
I wouldn't call this a green and pleasant land  
A conscious response is what we demand  
Challenge the system and those in command  
Express your opinion  
It's your domain  
If you fail to do this  
You are partly to blame  
My heart is beating  
No retreat  
The battle continues  
We'll suffer no defeat  
This war you've been waging  
It's time we were raging  
In our minds  
And on the streets  
Sample this  
It's an education  
The sounds of the Asian Dub Foundation.  
Look around you, yeah  
Open your mind  
Check it out  
Tell me what you find  
Here to document the situation  
The sounds of the original, the original...  
Hope and glory  
A myth of the tories  
We're here to tell you a different story  
Here to readdress the situation  
The sounds of the Asian Dub Foundation.  
A rapper I May be  
But packaged I'm not  
I'll slip through the noose before you tie the knot  
This work in progress not slick but rough  
Breaking all records  
Twelve inches ain't enough  
Sample this It's an education  
The sounds of the Asian Dub Foundation...  
We ain't ethnic, exotic or eclectic  
The only 'e' we use is electric  
An Asian background  
That's what's reflected  
But this militant vibe ain't what you expected  
With your liberal minds  
You patronize our culture  
Scanning the surface like vultures  
With your tourist mentality  
we're still the natives  
You're multicultural but we're anti-racist  
We ain't ethnic, exotic or eclectic  
The only 'e' we use is electric.

And we cry  
them coulda never escape Disya judgment...