

# Big Daddy Kane, Word to the Mother (Land)

Grab a hold of yourself, open your eyes  
Get wise to the exercise  
Being taught by the teacher that most dominant  
You need knowledge?  
Well I dropping it  
Listen to the rap allow it to trap  
Your body and soul so that you can adapt  
To the man on display as I take you away  
So may I?  
&lt;Yes you may!&gt;  
Proud to be a Black man  
Coming exact and  
Giving up to brothers five on the back hand  
Pray for lease and peace upon each other  
With my sisters and brothers  
&lt;Marley Marl: yo, word to the mother!&gt;  
I say the mother, as in the motherland  
But on the other hand, another man  
Tackled and shackled our ancestors  
But we beat him with freedom, so let bless the  
Country that we all came from  
Because the moral of it all is we shall overcome  
The cream will keep rising  
We be sizing  
Up, the Asiatic one is enterprising  
Building and building to carry on  
All the way from Malcolm X to Farrakhan  
Martin Luther was a tutor, many were pupils  
Those who fell victim were those without scruples  
However, to sever, we could never  
So hold up the peace sign and stand together  
Take heed to the words that I manifest  
And when I through speaking, Marley Marl do the rest

&lt;James Brown getting cut up:  
People, people  
We gotta get over, before we go under (x2)  
Let get together&gt; (x2)  
&lt;Marley Marl?:  
Yo Big Daddy, what you gonna say now?&gt;

Take a stand the fight for power  
Cause wee been here before the Mayflower  
Living superior abiding by nature  
The history of the Asiatic one paid the  
Price to be paid in slavery  
Like the name of Antonio was gave to me  
But knowledge of self broke every shackle and chain  
Now I declare myself as the Big Daddy Kane  
The teacher, teaching a lesson to be heard  
That word, to the mother my brother  
So discover the truth of one another  
Cause here the real deal upon our skin color  
Lay down white, yellow, red or pink  
But the color of black is most dominant  
The rising and sizing can never cease  
&lt;Marley Marl: what you going say now?&gt;  
Peace!

&lt;Farrakhan: ...the mother of all living things and the Black man  
is the original man, we just can escape our destiny&gt;

&lt;Word to the mother!&gt; (x2)

&lt;Farrakhan: I thank Allah for allowing me to teach this subject today  
Crowd: yeah, that right...&gt;