

# Blackalicious, Release Pt. 1, 2 And 3

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[Gift of Gab]

Prevalent melanin elephant bailin  
And carrying sedatives that'll give average lettermen callouses  
Wrecking with savageness, catalyst  
battling rappers'll stagger right after the dagger is left in it  
Cherish ? (Release) Attica  
Shatter your algebra with calculus (give it up)  
Damage your pattern I'm pounding you so fabulous (give it up)  
Enough is enough is enough and I'm busting up outta this shell  
In eruption and rupture your structure the fuck with you (Release)  
Up in you and cut you a costumer  
Huffing and puffing, discussing absolutely nothing, disgusting  
Plus I'm feeling me rushing up in your country percussion  
No woman gets struck in the boundaries  
Wake up if your lunging, I'm something, you're nothing (Release)  
Now come see grunting, I'm hunting  
For one emcees running  
I'm stomping my foot through your army  
They couldn't have stopped me with shoties  
Oddity, why did he, why do these entire societies inside of societies  
And survivors still remain alive (Release) emcees  
Thriving to flow, opting to go  
five hundred and fifty-five syllables to go  
Split em' with subliminal intentional dental pro  
Unlimited flow unriveted, inhibited, vindited  
Now you can't get rid of it like (Release) business  
Magnificent, intimate, in it with, in a minute, gonna be in a nicks  
In it with a gig, big fat heads like eggs Benedict  
Pigs lick shit, rip with words in a bismol energy  
It's time I society beats release

[Saul Williams]

Inner breathlessness, outer restlessness  
By the time I caught up to freedom I was out of breath  
Grandma asked me what I'm running for  
I guess I'm out for the same thing the sun is sunning for  
What mothers birth their youngens for  
And some say Jesus coming for  
For all I know the earth is spinning slow  
Suns at half mast 'cause masses ain't aglow  
On bended knee, prostrate before an altered tree  
I've made the forest suit me  
Tables and chairs  
Papers and prayers  
Matter versus spirit  
A metal ladder  
A wooden cross  
A plastic bottle of water  
A mandala encased in glass  
A spirit encased in flesh  
Sound from shaped hollows  
The thickest of mucus released from heightened passion  
A man that cries in his sleep  
A truth that has gone out of fashion  
A mode of expression  
A paint splattered wall  
A carton of cigarettes  
A bouquet of corpses

A dying forest  
A nurtured garden  
A privatized prison  
A candle with a broken wick  
A puddle that reflects the sun  
A piece of paper with my name on it  
I'm surrounded  
I surrender  
All  
All that I am I have been  
All I have been has been a long time coming  
I am becoming all that I am  
The spittle that surrounds the mouth-piece of the flute  
Unheard, yet felt  
A gathered wetness  
A quiet moisture  
Sound trapped in a bubble  
Released into wind  
Wind fellows and land merchants  
We are history's detergent  
Water soluble, light particles, articles of cleansing breath  
Articles amending death  
These words are not tools of communication  
They are shards of metal  
Dropped from eight story windows  
They are waterfalls and gas leaks  
Aged thoughts rolled in tobacco leaf  
The tools of a trade  
Barbers barred, barred of barbers  
Catch phrases and misunderstandings  
But they are not what I feel when I am alone  
Surrounded by everything and nothing  
And there isn't a word or phrase to be caught  
A verse to be recited  
A man to de-fill my being in those moments  
I am blankness, the contained center of an "O";  
The pyramidal containment of an "A";  
I stand in the middle of all that I have learned  
All that I have memorized  
All that I've known by heart  
Unable to reach any of it  
There is no sadness  
There is no bliss  
It is a forgotten memory  
A memorable escape route that only is found by not looking  
There, in the spine of the dictionary the words are worthless  
They are a mere weight pressing against my thoughtlessness  
But then, who else can speak of thoughtlessness with such confidence  
Who else has learned to sling these ancient ideas  
like dead rats held by their tails  
so as not to infect this newly oiled skin  
I can think of nothing heavier than an airplane  
I can think of no greater conglomerate of steel and metal  
I can think of nothing less likely to fly  
There are no wings more weighted  
I too have felt a heaviness  
The stare of man guessing at my being  
Yes I am homeless  
A homeless man making offerings to the after-future  
Sculpting rubber tree forests out of worn tires and shoe soles  
A nation unified in exhale  
A cloud of smoke  
A native pipe ceremony  
All the gathered cigarette butts piled in heaps  
Snow covered mountains

Lipsticks smeared and shriveled  
Offerings to an afterworld  
Tattoo guns and plastic wrappers  
Broken zippers and dead eyed dolls  
It's all overwhelming me, oak and elming me  
I have seeded a forest of myself  
Little books from tall trees  
It matters not what this paper be made of  
Give me notebooks made of human flesh  
Dried on steel hooks and nooses  
Make uses of use, uses of us  
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Matter vs. spirit, through meditation  
I program my heart to beat breakbeats and hum basslines on exhalation

(Release)x3

[Lyrics Born]

The heaven-sent benevolent medicine man reverend  
Peddling deliverance that resemble amphetamines to  
the residents in the meadow of pestilence  
Who developed a chemical dependence on pessimism, now  
Is he is, or is he ain't  
The most distinctive speaker seeping through your sleepy speakers  
Yes he is, oh, yes indeed  
So distinguished, so close some people think half (?)  
Ain't no secret, people, trust me  
It's mostly hustling  
Moves me up strait  
But just focus on the gun scene  
Boasting and fussing  
They both so unproductive  
Suppose it go in my blood stream  
Let me post this question  
Ask anybody, just anybody  
They'll tell you that the antibody to the petty  
Potty mouth gots to be  
Success at something  
To be the best of something  
And not to stress the dumb shit  
Cause you ain't missing nothing  
You got to

[Gift of Gab]

Motivate, accelerate, never wait, know your weight, throw away hate  
Grow and make weight of your older dates  
Elevate, concentrate, get your focus straight, and orchestrate fate  
Just motivate, accelerate, never wait, show the way, no escape  
Take hold and shift shape, live a longer day  
Elevate, concentrate, get your focus straight, and orchestrate fate

Astrologist, colleges follow this through the metropolis  
The dominant brown bomber, I'm in it, being prominent  
Walking it, mean walking it, clean the scene, stalking it  
Volcanic, got ya'll panicking, false canyon  
And, awe wait, all day  
Outlandish bandits be slandering what we mastering cause they can't catch us  
They all pray for our downfall

Maybe one day, sike  
You never get no balance if you're crooked so play right, snake  
I'm mongooosing on you, stormtrooping through your form  
Oncoming, onslaught, on one  
Chopping you, I'll tomahawk, trauma hawk  
On running (?), rocking shit 'till I was born  
You're a Tom Thumb and I'm King Kong Bundy  
Strong thunder, all summer long, keep on coming  
Dawn, dusk, night, morning  
I'll bust tight poems  
Raw, just might (?) ya'll  
With the white motive, motivation

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