

# Blackalicious, Supreme People

[Chorus]

Su-preme (Supreme, Supreme) [repeat 8x]

Su-preme people living with they backs aligned  
Up against the wall cause these days are asinine  
Living in a money matrix, How cats survive  
Some will fade away and wither, others will blast a 9  
Kings and Queens working 9 to 5's  
And making nothing searching for a deeper purpose in life  
This CAN'T be life...  
? can't be right...  
Without no money in my pockets I just can't see right  
I used to try to preach to younguns like, "Do right kids"  
Now-a-days all that I can say is, "Get it how you live"  
Live how you get it, shit!  
Don't nobody wanna get...  
A promotion up to fry cook like little Calvin did  
Some would rather take a gamble, hey they might to bids  
The allure of fast money in this hell-bound system  
Got you look at two-hundred bucks a week  
Versus, like a thousand in a day  
Tell me what makes more sense to these...

[Chorus]

Trapped like rats in mazes for the cheese  
Every natural resource is here, We don't really need money  
But certain people need power over people  
They act like that cause they're trapped inside their EGO-sphere  
And now you can't feel free  
Without material possessions, you can't just be (Be: echo)  
And without 'em you're left stressin, so anxiously (Be: anxiously)  
So you grab the Smith & Wesson, then aim, then squeeze (Squeeze: echo)  
To get what's comin' to ya  
The block's so hot, it blew the top off the thermometer  
The rush for drama is more appealing than a plane light  
Cause life is insane, so insanity is a sane light  
It's so easy to see, simple as day and night  
SU-preme people born out of the way of the light  
In the darkness, trying to fly straight  
To some folks it's like being a fish swimming with sharks... shit!

[Perhaps not since men turned their ears the preachings of a mere prophet  
2000 years ago have the words of humble men reached so many with such force  
? Perhaps because it has been burning for long, now smoldering  
Now bursting into hot flames, now hastily covered over to smolder again  
Until the next outbreak.]

[Chorus]

SU-preme people only want the best and uhh  
SU-preme people won't settle for less then uhh  
Straight from royalty put inside projects and uhh  
Capitalist system that don't make sense to ya  
SU-preme people put against the fence, Get up!  
? hostile if you aint fixing the...  
Problem you created that make these condition up  
A little reparation for your acts are sent to us  
SU-promise ride to die to get the bucks  
? by any means so, uhh, lock your benzes up  
Tuck your chain and watch and keep your defenses up  
All they wanna do is live it up like ?

Chorus

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