Common Market, Push

Recognize your right to push back

Suffocated by the pressure to perform
And the pressure to produce and the pressure to conform to the norms
Animated by the pressure to succeed
And the pressure to succumb and the pressure to believe in a cause
Predicated on the pressure to accept
And the pressure to explain and the pressure to perfect
What is inherently flawless, in all this
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I already told you I am not deterred by fear See accountability to me is a whole nother theory So my obedience is not to ever be mistaken For faith in the creation, but in the fact I am conscious Of my reliance on the inability of science To justify sound on the grounds of profound silence Why then is the molecular configuration labeled secular' When it's relegated to a genre? That which is from the mortal order's not built to last Irrespective of the measure of skilled craft So what Jah bless let no one curse I coerce the clergy, showin' no mercy to the pontiff Yes and the muezzin's understandably upset by the clamor I climbed and tied the banner to the minaret Don't forget the pact, and Recognize your right to push back

Overwhelmed by the pressure to defer
And the pressure to concede and the pressure to concur with the words
Illustrated by the pressure to comply
And the pressure to appease and the pressure to apply more pressure to your
Peers til the pressure puts them
Under pressure to defend why they choose not to amend
What is inherently gorgeous, in all this
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Lest ye judge and deem the position extremely biased Identify me as self righteous' and pious' I assail even the stale efforts of the Baha'is Endeavors have failed to make available Hiphop To the youth at large, when in truth it's hard to refute God Music is conducive to producin' art Between you and me, I'm through with stringin' beads And singin' of flowers and waves and leaves it's not That I'm a separatist, my suggestion is: we address the risk Of giving the impression we missed the point To progress with the kids not in spite of em By request, invited em to bless this spot So when it must be justice, we clutch this (mic) Clingin' to the cord they cannot afford to ignore the value And when they doubt you Recognize your right to push back

Aggravated by the pressure to mature
And the pressure to endow and the pressure to endure criticism
Generated by the pressure to be numb
To the pressure of the thumb of the one holdin' you down not allowin' you to
Run from the pressure to be fine
With the pressure to align with the pressure to abide by the rules
Of the lawless, in all this
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