

# DJ Spinna, Time Zone

(feat. Apani B-Fly Emcee, Talib Kweli)

[Apani]

Time zone travellin, unravelin  
The secrets of mysteries that follow humans for centuries  
Theories appear crisp and clear to me as air  
Magically through meditative focus, mechanically I'm there  
The dreams stay in connection, then awake  
To the main theme in a carefully constructed scene  
Which began with a bright beam of light  
Become a satellite seen as a flash in the sky  
Through the eyes of a writer, who shall remain anonymous  
Lust for higher learnin, surgin, burnin, yearnin  
Inspired by spirits of great grand descendants  
Get rich off the dark skin signin over freedom on documents  
Marked with X's, illiterate, stiffed up languages  
Slave masters metaphorically ripped out they larynxes  
Yet they beat drums and sang songs  
Now I keep it movin along in the same form and context  
Since the torch has been cast to the next generation  
My main motivation is to be a cipher nation  
360 degrees all around, above, and below  
Is the planet where I hold jurisdiction, yo  
Kweli I know you fed with this whole situation  
I know you reflect on revolution  
Can only be one conclusion, one action conduces  
Changes - some civilizations have been in war for scores  
Blood shed on history pages and in the end  
What side wins? Old has been replaced by the new  
When all is said and done, stand out amongst the few  
As examples of what one can do  
It's a true story, cried at the end when Denzel died in Glory  
Knock on wood when I'm gon' be, launch me into the galaxy  
I'll be a solitary star in the constellation  
Transferrin information into the minds of young prodigies lookin up  
Wishin all my energy until the day they become  
Entities parallel to me, the universe's Cycle of Destiny  
What exists is more than we see, more than we see...

Forget the years you been alive, we livin in the same age  
Tell me where your mind is at, we livin in the same age

Tell me what's on your mind, we livin in the same age [x3]

[Kweli, vaguely] yo, yo, outrageous, courageous, advantageous..

[Kweli]

Once again on mission, driven by ill thoughts that we envision  
Got a lotta ambition, now we got a pot to piss in  
Cats seem to be quick to whip they shit out, and they missin  
While I aim straight, it's a new era, you feel the transition?  
Man listen, you know the libras, how they just balance it out  
Through the ages, droppin wisdom like sages  
While the whole world go through phases  
Peep how the rhyme is vintage like a wine  
Gets better with age and time  
Niggas think they free - who need to change  
When you can enslave the mind? like true conquerors  
They call the explorers brave  
Say they collectin when I say they rob graves  
It's complex, you know what, I be ? Apani  
Do this ego trippin, like De La, on Nikki Giovanni  
So I try to put that behind me but it got me  
In an ill position like the Kama Sutra  
The past kicks my ass back to the future, it reminds me

Not the losers, but the winners tell the story  
Ignore the truth, take out the gory details and get the glory  
My grandfather died when I was a shorty  
He fought for our country  
It couldn't be his 'cause to this day, they still don't want me  
My great grandmother put arsenic in the master's tea  
After she came from hearin a speech by Marcus Garvey  
Not separate or equal, so fuck Ferguson and Plessy  
Folks of slaves, bringin it like Nat Turner and Denmark Vesey  
The Age of the Industry, the plantation system was dead  
Let em work, they can make enough to eat  
And keep a roof over they head  
You still a mothafuckin slave !  
Doesn't matter if you near-white or little light  
Or blacker than a thousand midnights  
We right in the new age with new slaves, we need to bless the stage  
'Cause the audience' brains affected by devils like cage  
Call us brave, but the system got our peoples actin depraved  
Forget the years you been alive, we livin in the same age  
Yo tell me where ya mind is at, we livin in the same age  
Take that wit'chu to your grave, grow up before you show up [x3]

[Apani]  
Time is relative, we livin in the same age  
Open up your third eye, we livin in the same age