

Linton Kwesi Johnson, Di Black Petty Booshwah

dem wigi` whey dem talent to di state
andi black workin class andahrate
dem wi side wid oppressah
wen di goin get ruff
side wid aggressah
wen di goin get tuff
dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw
dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw
tru dem seh dem edicate dem a gwaan irate
tru dem seh dem edicate dem a seek tap rate
dem a seek posishan
aaf di backs of blacks
seek promoshan
aaf di backs af blacks
dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw
dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw
dem a run-up dem mout an a shout all about
tru dem have a lat a dout bout di strent af blacks
dem a run-up dem mout
an a shout all about
but wen wi launch wi attack
dem wi haffi dress back
dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw
dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw!