

# Me'Shell Ndegeocello, Shoot'n Up And Gett'n Hig

He lived two train stops away  
I was a train ride away from heaven  
We signify about politics, low income housing Birth control and abortion  
The capitalistic hand around my throat  
Shootin'up dope to cope in this dehumanizing society  
We both found God when he O.D'd  
He found beauty in my black skin  
Amidst the cover girls and clairol ads  
Makin'no mistake what's white is right  
Livin'in a world where the TV shouts  
"Forget where you come from!"  
And damn I thought I was shootin'up Africa in my veins  
White man voodoo slow my brain the while man fights wars and enslaves  
All in God's name  
What ya trying to achieve with your sun tan lotion  
You wanna keep me down keep me down  
Revolution against this racist institution  
The white man shall forever sleep with one eye open  
Dehumanize me.  
Criticize, set aside.  
Livin'in the midst of genocide I hear voices voices are what I hear  
Uprise would you die for your right