

# Mos Def, Can U C The Pride In The Panther (Fen)

[Mos Def]

This song is dedicated  
to the mothers and the children of the revolution  
From Tupac, to Afeni Shakur  
and many many more  
This is for you  
One love, one life

[Mos Def: singing]

Can you see.. the pride of the panther  
As she nurtures.. her young all alone  
It's the seed.. that must grow regardless  
of the fact that, it's been planted in stone  
Can you see.. the pride of the panther  
In the concrete jungle, alone with her cub  
It's the seed.. that must come to harvest  
It's the tree.. that must grow out of love

Can you see the pride in the panther  
as he glows in splendor and grace?  
Toppling obstacles placed  
in the way of the progression of his race?  
Can you see the pride in the panther  
as she nurtures her young, all alone?  
The seed must grow regardless  
of the fact that it's planted in stone  
Can't you see the pride of the panthers  
as they unify, as one?  
The flower blooms with brilliance and  
outshines all the rays of the sun  
Keeps bright like the rays of the sun  
Carries out like the rays of the sun  
Keeps bright like the rays of the sun  
Shines bright like a new day begun

[Mos Def]

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and outshines all the rays of the sun  
It outshines all the rays of the sun  
Carries out like a new day begun (uh-huh)  
It shines bright like the rays of the sun (hah)  
And keeps high like a new day begun

[Mos Def: singing]

Shines bright like the rays of the SUN!  
Keeps high like a new day begun  
Carry out like the rays of the sun  
Keep on like a new day begun, say  
Shine bright like the rays of the SUN!  
Keep high like a new day begun, say  
Shine bright like the rays of the sun (c'mon)  
Keep high like a new day begun, say  
Shine bright like the rays of the SUN!  
Keep high like a new day begun, yes

to shine bright like the rays of the sun (uh-huh)  
Carry out like a new day begun, say (c'mon)  
SHINE BRIGHT LIKE THE RAYS OF THE SUN (whoo!)  
Keep high like a new day begun (ha ha)  
Shine bright like the rays of the sun say (c'mon)  
Keep it high like the new day begin say  
SHINE BRIGHT LIKE THE RAYS OF THE SUN (whoo!)  
Keep high like a new day begun (ha ha)  
Shine bright like the rays of the sun (yeah)  
Carry out like the rays of the sun (huh)  
Carry out like a new day begun  
A new day begun, a new day begun  
A new day begun begun begun begun  
begun begun begun.. hoo!  
Power to the people! (Power to the people)  
He said.. power to the people! (Power to the people)  
He said.. power to the people! (Power to the people)  
He said.. love is people power (LOVE)  
Love is people power (LOVE)  
Love is people power (LOVE)  
Love is people power (when all else crumbles)  
Love is people power (love must prevail)  
Love is the people's power

Every revolutionary act is a act of love  
And love is the engine of the revolution  
I love y'all, like 'Pac loved y'all  
like Afeni loved 'Pac, like we love Afeni  
like we love love.. one love