

# Rage Against the Machine, Darkness

Greed!  
Causing innocent blood to flow  
Entire culture, lost in the overthrow  
They came to seize and take whatever they please  
Then all they gave back was death and disease  
My people were left with no choice but to decide  
To conform to a system, responsible for genocide  
Responsible for genocide  
Responsible for genocide...

[Spoken:]  
'AIDS is killing the entire African nation  
And a vaccine is still supposedly under preparation  
But these governments they don't mind the procrastination  
They say &quot;We'll kill them off, take their land and go there for vacation.'

My people's culture was strong, it was pure  
And if not for that white greed  
It would've endured  
My people were left with no choice but to decide  
To conform to a system  
Their minds enslaved  
Their souls encaged  
I feel the rage  
It's brutality can never be undone  
But the sun is not yet set  
The bass and drums and microphones a threat  
That's when ya investigate the crimes from the inside  
And see that they're responsible for genocide  
Responsible for genocide  
Responsible for genocide...

Ya cram ya culture down my throat  
Say I'm inferior when I find that I choke  
Ya fill my mind with a false sense of history  
And then you wonder why I have no identity?  
Well I'll strike a match and it'll catch and  
Spread the insight we need  
A tiny fire, burning bright  
Shedding light on the darkness of greed

A yes yes y'all  
And ya don't stop  
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Yeah!