

dem wi'gi` whey dem talent to di state
an`di black workin` class andahrate
dem wi` side wid oppressah
w`en di goin` get ruff
side wid aggressah
w`en 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 dou`t `bout di stren`t af blacks
dem a run-up dem mout`
an` a shout all about
but w`en wi launch wi attack
dem wi` haffi dress back

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dem a black petty-booshwah
dem full of flaw!