Natalie Peterson - Africa Here I Come

How many UK born Africans can say they always wanted to plough Africa?

MMMM.... I gather not very many

Nobody wants to be part of their future

I want to be left holding their dying babies

I want to be lecturing those brothers and sisters from other mothers

You don't have to be from the continent to share your skills

I am Black British myself but still I want to help

Take a leaf out of my book and put yourselves through their mills

This has been my inspiration before the age of twelve

Can any 21ST century child match that?

They're so engrossed with boys rather than the unprivileged

They all probably want the latest bag on the market

I am not concerned with all that trash

You can have plenty of bags, but it's not going to compensate for those babies or bring them back

No matter what our skin tone we're all Black

Let's start from scratch and begin walking on their tracks

They didn't have anything at first

But the blood diamonds is what the African community from around the world thirst

They've murdered their own for the love of their own

Don't go on like Africa doesn't have human rights

Because they do

Get those minds right

Fight for our roots that lay deep within these people

Society tends to associate Africa with "nasty and dirty"

So what gwan when death comes looking for you?

The country that you thought loved you so much piss on your graves and write graffiti

Africans should be allowed to go where they choose to go

We've been around for many years now, so bow down

So for anybody to start "throwing our flesh in the dust" is an insult in itself

If we don't belong in England, where the fuck do we belong?

Africa might not want us because of what we've done

I say Africans (everywhere) s.t.u.d.y. your history

Think it's time we all switch and make up

Give me more rights, the continent is more than a few handfuls of cocoa beans

See again we are constantly eating chocolate, little do we know where it even originates from