## IN OUR TERRIBLENESS

(Some elements and meaning in black style)

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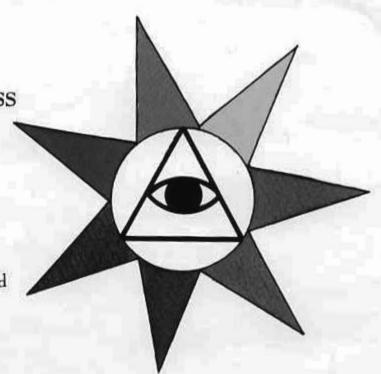
Some terrible

folks

these inside here.

As the flower turns
the climb thru space to God
that

consciousness



Revelation

Asa

fact

The Pictures
The Images
The Lovers THEMSELVES

LOOK AT THEM

force at YOU

The living force



Terribleness Bloods! Brothers

Hipsters

Old Folks

Kids

Roots

A LONG IMAGE STORY IN MOTION

PAPERMOTION
PITCHAS ABOUT THE SON
OF BLACK MAN.



Who inhabits the cities possesses the thrust of life to power.

The family unit. The man will get his woman. They are de signs.

And the kidz is the whole cycle. An old man looks one way

(dig it, the language) An old man looks one way—his yng son looks another.

Man woman child in a house is a nation. More than them
we become large cities that shd have, domes, spires, spirals,
pyramids, you need somthin flashy man. Some red and bright
green or yr black self. The cities the cities our dominion.
We first built them and we will manage to build them some gin

Terribleness - Our beauty is BAD cause we bad. Bad things. Some bad bad bad ass niggers. a nigger is killer and builder struts frantic for love nigger is a frantic love man hippity hoppity 7 sided figure the nigger who i am who is my self and father mother your self deep man my man

my main man

my main main man

we niggers together forever

raise.

Since there is a "good" we know is bullshit, corny as Lawrence Welk On Venus, we will not be that hominy shit. We will be, definitely, bad, bad, as a mother-fucker.

"That's a bad vine that dude got on."

"Damn."

"Its a bad dude."

### IMAGE

To carry a self through all (motives) motifs the weird world offers as other than old or corny reality tho is stone, reality is reality, everythings for real.

Our terribleness is our survival as beautiful beings, any where.

Who can dig that? Any where, even flying through space like we all doing, even faced with the iceman, the abominable snowman, the beast for whom there is no answer, but change in fire light and heat for the world

To be bad is one level

But to be terrible, is to be

badder dan nat

Terribleness Terribleness

(capable of terror

producement

production prod

to terror terroristicism

"The Blood" Ahhhh he so hip.

The Images are stops of the organ life.

Carry the religion through years to our sight. Our place. Where we plays It is all a play, of illusion and memory God remembering that he is always him Not idle looks these halls yawn as we circle always toward light A shape of energy our memory of him us

Bloods The Blood The fellahs

(een there fellaheen Bedouin Black Arab Hamitic Arab Moor Muslim African The chemists lounge plotting their return to power. From "the furtherest extreme of material existence."

Re Turn. Regarding your change, my man. It is there to be taken.

Image in the street Strength in the Image Love in the
bust light like time mass concealed plastic memory hurts as
an ecstasy return re change re God re look perfection
The perfection of our confidence in body body flies
spins the sun laughs at it Sonafabitch he
points a drum with night his arm hanging off
him a black long coat scary.

African African African
African Black Jesus
Black Ham (Kam Cam Chem-Changer Chemist
Black Moses
Black Egypt
Black Pythagoras
Black Aesop

With a pulled down humpy hat a feather a slow jungle bunny bend to him black egypt black sphinx black pharoah Sun calls to his kingdom to come again black magic black sense There are mostly portraits here. Portraits of life. Of life being lived. Black People inspire us. Send life into us. Draw it in. Lead more energy in. From themselves Thru to the Being From the Being to The Being. In Our Terribleness. We wanted to conjure with Black Life to recreate it for our selves. So that the connection with you would be a bigger Self. Abernathy has many many photos each "bad" in some aspect. Abernathy is himself, a terrible terbul dude. The way the terribleness of us gets thru thru him to us, again. The artist completing the cycle recreating.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

In the Sun School the mystics of Egypt, our fathers, studied to make the pyramidal inch reflect the destiny of humans on earth. The date 2188, approximate fall of the Western empires, to complete ruin. If they had not "magnetized to love." Mourn Pray. New "Macedonia", will surely

Mourn that we are here
Pray that the Morn will not be

come.

WOTSE

Pray that we are not part of the Western

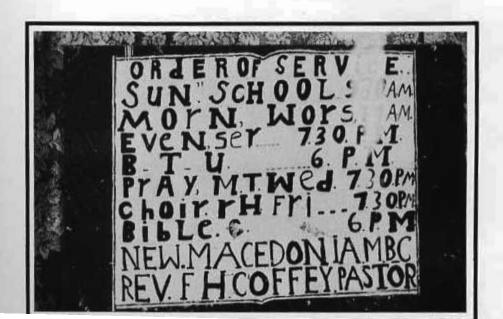
Empire, in soul.

We know we are not.

In Our Terribleness

We know exactly

Who We Are.

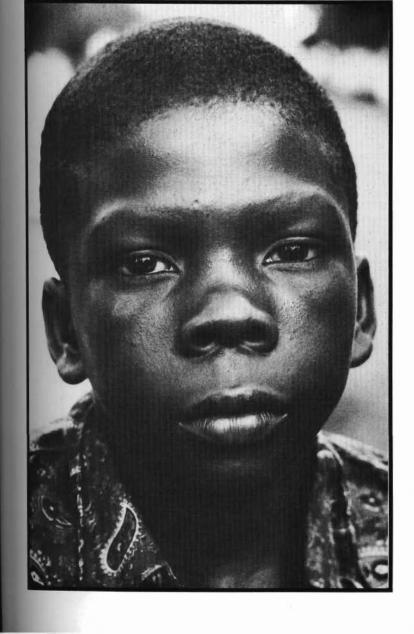




They had us in a cage.

To hold back our rage. Our eye smiled

Anyway



You shd been there man
like you shda been eatin sun
(just
dont get in the way,
man



All these are in the hipness shown. The triumph of our way.

All these are together. Dont ever fuck with me. An emblem of breath. Can you dig a fist, so beautiful??

# SISTERS

Was this the highest of the physical

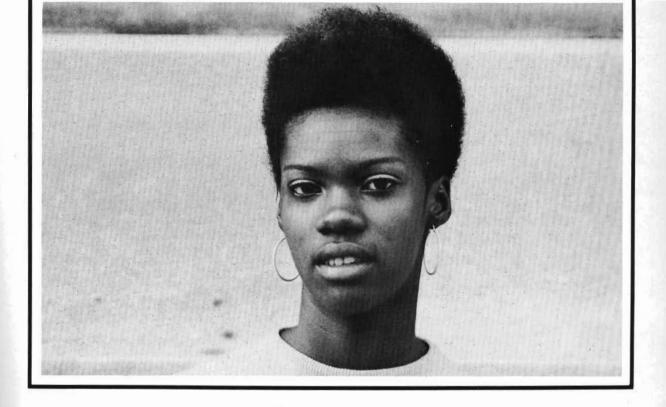
I was answering the truth of the whole

She was beautiful in your mind, Halisi, Burnt
full of light. So it is a spiritual blessing
to see eyes and nose and mouth so,
perfect.





We try to move from the known of our selves the deepest known which is our black cord of dazzle. We are thoroughly ashamed to be slaves. But that is simple. And the starting block of anything. We whizzed from there. The baton we pass to the bloods. The simbas. The magical Soul of the Blood. All this will be taught in a school before the century ends. They will begin to institutionalize our climb, our rule, and the love of peace to come.



Hey, man, look at this woman.

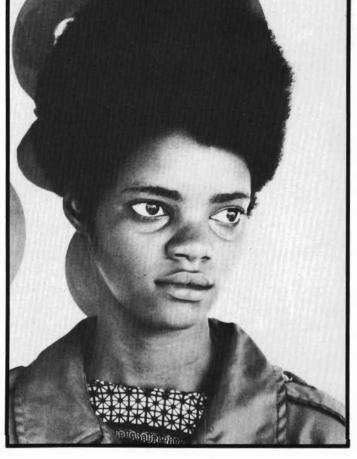
She is fine. Fine.

I cant say nothing else.

We need to give her something.

I love you black perfect woman. Your spirit will rule the twenty first century.

This is why we ourselves speed to grace.



Get back our truth. Babeee you was fine with grease in yo head but with yo own thing goin youse past any thing

Big Eyes got to be filled with love. Abernathy say

"More Than All"

The pure image of the black woman. The Nation of Islam. To Raise the Race. This is a value system the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has created out of Negritude and Islam to defend and develop black people.



So our sisters floating in to us faces in the soft blankness of spotlessness. They are our mothers and sisters and wives that we pledge to protect and love. The sisters. What we to them and they to us, will be the definition of our nation to be.

The children must be taught by us.

The wives must be taught by us.

Ourselves must be taught by us. This is the way to love as a nation of strength.

All this that we see is our nation at the bateye of momentary pause here in the West. The angel in charge stares at us, and begs in the heart of charge for us to go in the right direction. Bismillah, Rahman, Rahim, Humdulilah, Rabil ala min. This beams through voidness. This sings through blank ness. White

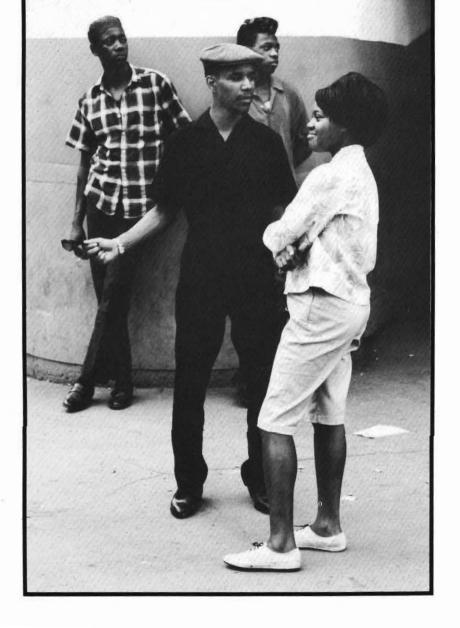
ness.

We must raise ourselves. O holy people.

In our terr bul ness

We meet, sister, in a form, in a place, too much for us. Each path will lead thru the self.

The thing we want to reach. The triumph of a way of life. A
Way of feeling. They on the street looking past each other to
they own self.



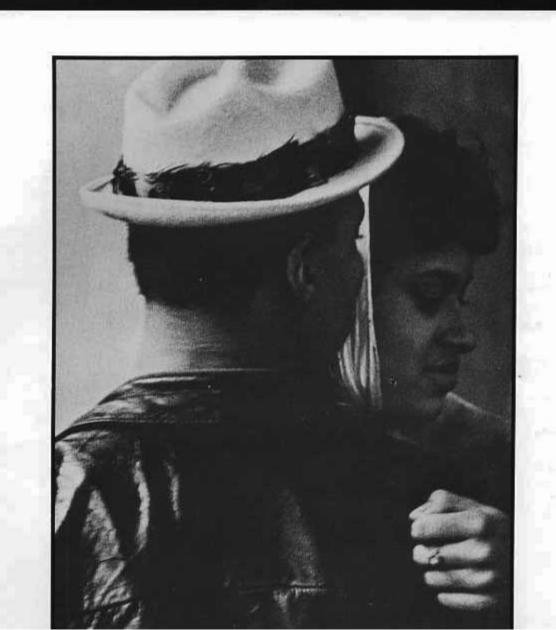
Not just to love, but to be love, itself.

What Trane and the many

other black teachers Mwalimu spoke of. Love Supreme. So the act of communication, is faith. (Karenga is the master teacher. Maulana.)

So the feather man and his soft yaller woman, have met love. He speaking earth magic air magic actual grace in her ear. The look.

The blood need to be told as hiply and as gently, else somebody have to beat his ass.

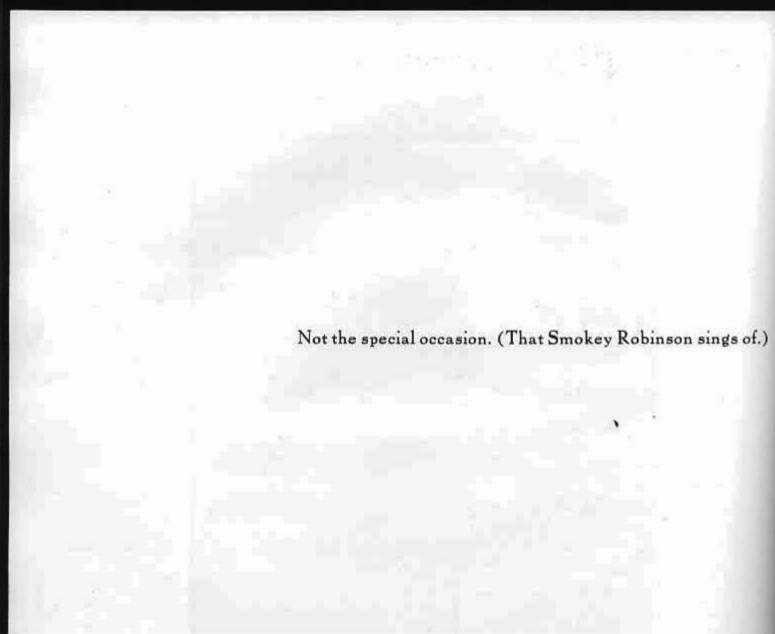


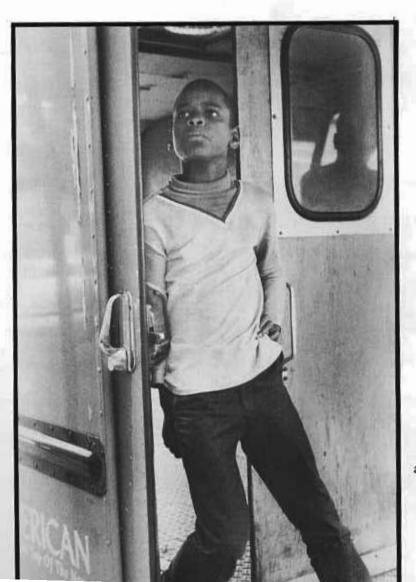
But we cd move perhaps from here. Meeting you on the street, with all our lives floating inside our eyes. A smile. A tenuous touching of you love. We are love, our self. I love you babee, you touch what beauty is, and make me with your touch, so beautiful

hold me, yeh

make me

beautiful.





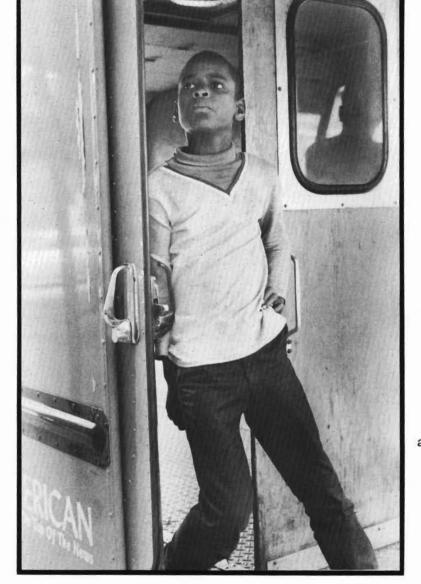
astonishing grace.

lut he day o day

lways

continuous exercise

of



astonishing grace.

But
the day
to day
always
continuous exercise
of

Some ter-bul dudes. The glimpse of reality. Not simple fact, which is the object trying to talk. But truth. The settling beneath appearance to what is shining like the hot beautiful holy sun.

So the blood. Whatever we say. Always talk so bad about the blood. "The blood aint ready. A nigger aint shit. Negroes aint got no values. Man, these spooks'll make you tired, with they shit." And on and on. Trapping ourselves in screens of negative description. When we know we bad. Shit, we here. We here and gonna survive.

## PRAYER FOR SAVING

Survive and Defend.

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Defend the space you live upon Defend your family your way of

feeling

about the world. Defend The Impressions

and Muhammad Ali

Defend Ray Robinson and the Songhay Empires

Defend the Pyramids and Huey Newton in the same breath the same people faced with the same disasters in the physical world, the

emergence of the naked apes on horseback from out the icebox zones
the squares with paper ears and wooden steps against whom we must defend
inspite of whom we must survive

defend and survive

let black green and red survive, and the angle of success, pyramid

let moses appear and be chastised in our songs

for sleeping around and talking too much

like Broad street's liberal niggers

let our words and music survive

let the temptations please let their feeling survive

Please Black People Defend John Coltrane and SunRa

Claude McKay must survive his long black knowledge walks

in footprint sands of europe america and west indies must stand

his banana boats and homes in harlem must be protected at all costs

and Duke Ellington we must hear him in the 22nd century as

sweetly and the flying images of sound enlightenment his

diminuendos and crescendos must be preserved behind the alleyways and broken

stoops of Howard Street and Centre Street and all the Wattses and

Houghs must be protected with Duke there and the Vandellas recoloring everything in our reach. We must paint these falling buildings brilliant moorish arabesques of Ankhs and riming love words of Egyptian light and reunderstand that death is not horrible but merely graduation if we are together into a new adventure, in our more spiritual forms

Defend the way you walk my man sister tell him to do it
the coolness like we really meant by cool slow fire protect
let it survive as the universal oasis of civilization. Build new
blackbeautiful things. New Shapes

Buildings

k hi e t s "WILD" STUFF ECSTASY HAPPENINGS

sun comes up on a street like kisses

survive to do your real thing

defend the energy the hipness in you
it is too valuable that people everywhere understand
why we got so many dances
why we like colors

why we able to run so fast and fight so hard
why jimmy brown cd carry six dudes on his back for forty yards
and beat five outta his way
this must rise all of it, jimmies runs must televise movie
reality in fast and slow motion for ever till change makes it new
jimmy name amunubi rakaptah or some future black rich swiftness
like it, city

must mean 40 yards beatin dudes off him music must have ground crushed sun walls screams in the woodwork in orange and blue mayor must mean big black holy man
must mean again, a prince
blessed with the wisdom of a strong people

Survive

and Defend

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and Defend

warm breeze over some kinda other brown in the bed listening to each other breathe those smiles of our women and giggles of our running children their brilliant drinkknowledge eyes

and Defend. Draw around fight to the end

The end of Square Worship

and Ugliness. The end of

Corniness, and meat selfishness

Survive

and Defend all these things in us

All These Things We are

Or Come From

Defend Defend Survive and Defend

Spirit of Black Life

Live In Immortality

For

Ever

But look at it. We were brought here slaves and survived that. Now we are trying literally to get our selves back together. Meanwhile we have a substance from king priestly magic that remains even with us in icebox land. This is the bright gold of our image here. No matter. Spirit. No matter all the heavy "fact" of our being here like dis. Shit. Man, dont mess wit me. Checking out the every body.

Consciousness is what we need. It is all that will bring us back to ourselves



But we must organize and be in organization. An organization (FOI here from the mosque) is the swell of next level consciousness.

Bigger than the individual. We move from the single to the many to the larger the city, the nation. And then past there we move to many nations, as one, as Nkrumah and Garvey envision, the many blacks into the One Huge Black Nation, strong as the divinity in us.

The brothers sit here doing it this way. One day it will be one way.

Allah will be on everybodys mind.. no matter what they call it. And then one day, everybody will even call it the same thing. And what's so beautiful in life will be for and before everybody and we will all, all the humans, have evolved to walk through life beautiful more than anything.

The theme of this is the together revelation of humanhood.

The journey is funny.

You got the money in your heart

to make it

man a man's gonna make it the way he got to do

you can come on baby

and walk with me

I'm gonna do all the things allah want me to

## LECTURE PAST DEAD CATS

(Scatter energy little holes too small to be what should be)
what should be is

GEST

U R

E

what we gonna do

how we gonna move

in the right direction

O nation of super hip swift motional creation

O people of natural sweet smoothness

O Beings of the double clutch

the attitude

the slide

the fake

the stuff

the slow hang in the air

O delicate vibratories of ecstatic madness shimmering in falsetto worship spires of cool goodness

O tone carriers of glowing magic

and jiggles

O spangle of cosmic prepostelectronic color

Black mohair spirits

Evolutional saviours of the worth of humanity

(if it is to be considered as worthy of divinity)

O nearest interpreters of divinity and regality

O beautiful sounds of the existent

It is an honor to be one of your priests

Let us commune in our hooked up downess, our consumate bad ness

as together specimens

of laughing magic

Let us gesture the invisible symbols of constant creation

HEY HEY HEY !!!

It is an honor to be one of the priests

One of the blessed.

Teach

Imamu Baraka

Not cuteness but realness

(the new consciousness

Not pieceness but wholeness reveald nation

revealed truth that makes you laugh a burr softness welled in the sound

i dig the way this dude walk dont you



our nation.

Like this blood with the tooth pick. Can you put a kafiyah on him where he stands. Mchawi a wizard they could all be wizards. They could and are. The toothpick spraying it around. The touch of light. Transformed wood. A wand. Transmutation. The dumb wood now vibrating at a higher rate. With the blood. His mouth wand. The toothpick of the blood is his casual swagger stick. Sho is hip.

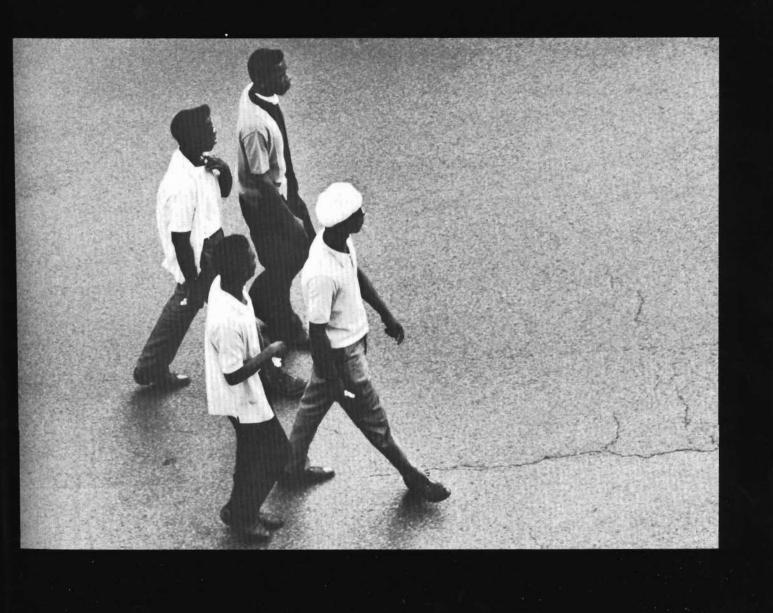
Catches the light
in the steel town
catches a dancers
eye. A smile like a city
laugh

years later

of hard sunlight

(Hey whydo youse carry that in your mout' Kookiefangblood asked)

This is the core. The music under the skin. Of the blood. The way we walk is a relation to our majesty. The way we hump under shadders. The blood. Worship us because we close to god. This man got a tooth pick. Yeh. Can you dig it??



Triangle and leader.

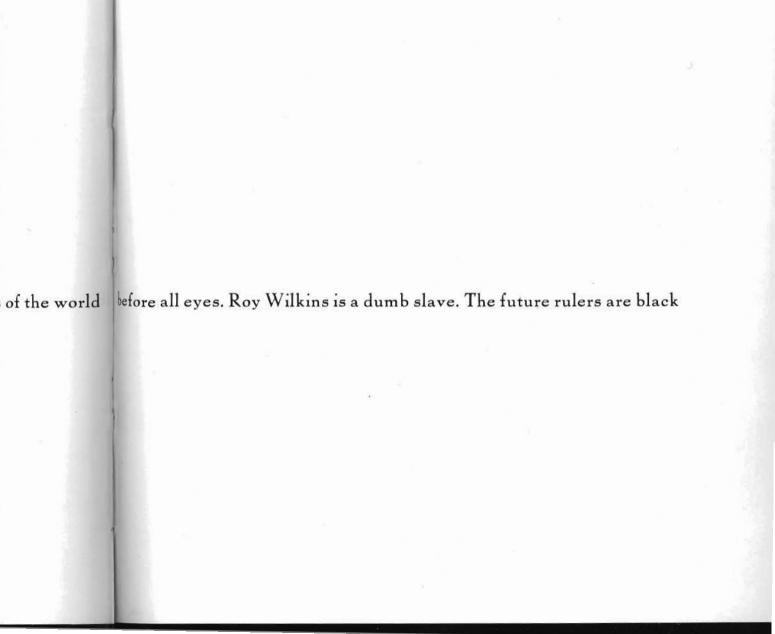
Down peacocks. Be down. Whey they move for all of us as pretty. With the banner of our nation flying up a pole in our heads. Like that easy and swift, the heart of our being is the blood. Our street image. The all over known. Not Ralph Bunche. (John Coltrane is a spirit hovering over us. James Brown is a spirit changing our bodies to light.) But the blood here. The colored bodys themselves a truth of what is and what will be. You been in a rechange. A riot. A rebellion. Chains go. Chairs gone. TV in color a load a drugs. Carry you ass out you in the way. One day they will move for all of us like they used to. Carrying our banner. Chaka. Samory. Pianki. One day, one night they will move in something too loud to be on losers, like this down streets and evil will just be something dull.



Babee everything's all right Up Tight

Outta sight.

I wanted to put the image of real life. Of the new rulers of the world be



## ALL IN THE STREET

Can you imagine something other than what you see Something Big Big & Black Purple yellow Red & green (but Big, Big & Black) Something look like a city like a Sun Island gold-noon Flame emptied out of heaven grown swollen in the center of the earth Can you imagine who would live there with gold streets striped circled inlaid with pageants of the rulers victories ... Imagine these streets along which walk some people some evolved humans look like you

maybe walk, stroll rap like you but maybe a lil difference maybe different clothes hip mighta changed a lil, but they shoes still glow black and brown mirrors for things in the street to dig themselves mounds of round sounds bubblin and bumpin right out the ground can dig it ... uh? can see it ... uh? can feel it ... uh? can be it ... huh? This is now-past what you touch today can change black man behaving under your touch the way you want it to. Can you digit ... uh? See, feel, touch, be it, uh?

The homes like domes high sparkling pyramids New red sphinx buildings, cat buildings Sun buildings, star buildings, the teaching of invisible beings ... Who we are is THE MAGIC PEOPLE . . . the Black Genius Prophets of the Planet . . . Look at the clothes on the women the beautiful sisters clothed in supernew silk looking spun diamond lace the geles and bubas of a future generation as they sail across the city on their way out rugs ... way out waaaaay out way out, past the disease of the cracker ruled present, when We are men and women again freed from the serpent's dung Hear each other miles apart (Without no telephones)

Reconstructing the grace of our long past I hear you love whisper at the soft air as it bathes you—I hear and see you"

"I hear and see you too brother jones
from the year 1968 talking to me,
My long departed ancestor
The sounds and images are here where
you left them. All for us"

Time space manifest into the unity of
the creator, The Creator has all experiences
and we live as flying images of
endless imagination. Listen to the creator
speak in me now. Listen, these words
are part of God's thing. I am a
vessel, a black priest interpreting

the present and future for my people Olorun—Allah speaks in and thru me now . . . He begs me to pray for you-as I am doing-He bids me have you submit to the energy.

He bids me pray that you submit to the energy . . . the energy the energy

The energy the energy the energy the rays of God roared thru us all...uh rays of God plunged thru us all-uh bids me raise myself to tell you Look!
Listen!
I am in an ecstasy a swoon in actual touch with everything

These future rulers
are black
I see & hear them
now
I am in touch
with them. They speak and
beckon to me
Listen they speak thru
my mouth

"Come on—
Come on—
Come on—
Come on—
Come on—
They are in the energy
they have created, through their consciousness
a closer connection
with the energy

They speak thru
my mouth
"Come on—
Come on—
Come on—
Come on—
Come on—
Come on—

no cold can penetrate They speak and beckon at you all Thru me now, as ancestors We are the ancestors of these black builders and conquerors They would appear right here to say these things but do not want to frighten you instead they speak thru me they say-"All Praise Black Fathers and Mothers We Know the Struggle you go thru now We know how hard it is to be black in that primitive age But do not naaw . . . do not ever despair

We Won

We Here

We Still fast and grooving

We Still baddest thing on the planet

We Still gentle hummers and obeeda scatters

OObbbeeoobbee dah oobbbeeoobbee dah

dah

dah

daaaaah daaah oobbie obbie dah

Do not despair Ancient People We are your children and We have conquered This is your blessing and this is your reward Do not despair gentle ancient groovy ancestors. We have conquered and we await the rich legacy of hard won blackness which you create to leave 115 here in the black fast future here among the spiritual creations of natural man Do not despair ancient fathers and Mothers there in old America We are here awaiting your gorgeous Legacy ....."

Here the contact is broken .....

Imamu amir Baraha

A do rag. What can you do

Can you do

the thing

most any

fling a brick through

the devils

eyes

Good God I'm black and fast as life itself.

(pointing in dark. At YOU)



categories dominance in the affairs of men. All activity is cultural activity. A church is a smile. The cooking of food, a walk is as profound as a system of judging. A walk, there half lit by stars pointing nex tu my man, is a judgement there, in the midst of, Life as refiner and definer. So each act is the total. And if you can see you can see this. Bad breath is a bad idea. Simply. What is issued, what is shown, by anything, is its definition.

So there in the dark pointing at you. The pointer and the pointed at both have substance vibrating meaning. The Waltz is specific. The Boogaloo is specific. Charlie Chaplin and Daly are the Pope and Mozart, just as James Brown, and my brothers sliding through the dark are Chaka and Amenotep. God is all styles.

I hate to use the word, God. God is all styles, together.

His style is all styles. But each of us is a vector

carrying meaning.

Terribleness is a definition. It is a description. Muhammad Ali is a terrible dude. You member when he beat Chuvalo's ass. Kept stickin his hand in the sucker's face. Yeh. Man thass a terrible dude. For real.

But it is commoner than that. All our terribleness is our total. Our hipness is in anything we touch.

(Wow the weatherman's talking like a nigger. Damn the MC sound like a junkie. Uptight? What? Aw man you dont even know what the fuck up tight mean. You need your head tighten 'swhat you need...



YEH. WOW.

our warriors.

The sitting there like that is us deep too. All of us.

This is a certain approach to everything. Abernatheeeeee. This dude. Man. He walking in the street and shit. Bang. Dude gotta shot. Like right off. And the music of the blade. Shoodooo.

Keep it. Against the leather and suede of us. The hat of us.

The pulled backness and alligatorness (meaning black in the hieroglyph this alligator back you got on your feets my ming).

What you gonna call it. Like a cracker sit on a bench jump up and down saying why you guise always palay fancy. Fancy? Fancy? Fantasy. For them. Are we giants, we Ethiopians! For sure. You remember man they used to call us giants named their gods after

selves, are fancy. Fancy Dudes. Bloods. Slick Fast Bad ass Bloods.

We glisten in black leather.

Drums hammer the streets of america its bloods' walkin. Talkin about Florsheims! What we want is to have Willie Waller's hip shoes from the ground up.

Might have lights on the motherfuckers.

Thats what the knives are for. Jive asses on their way to Belly Bottle a martini suburb with prefucked wife soup as a television game called swap god and see death as cool. Naw we want life.

BIG

The hand, one arm

or leg

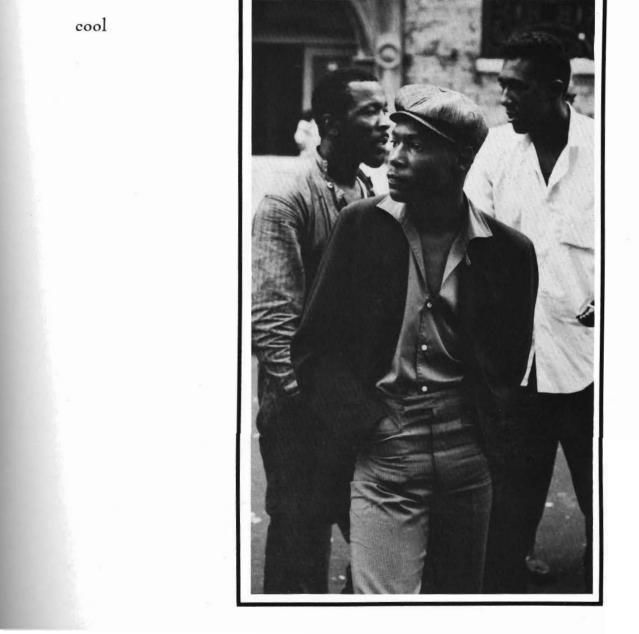
stiff

drug. (lil ol greylady asked me if i was cripple

i said yeh, i hurt my leg

but her eye was

cripple man



The institutions will conduct the electricity will contain it for our purpose. So that what is cripple will in reality for feeding us be COOL. And the uncool the cripple eye the paper ear will be forced to their own (?) resources, and we can fly with ours.

The attitude man. Baraka, man. (Japanese/Yugen) yeh, like he do, JB, shaking in one place. The attitude. In the midst of all the one focus of energy. The

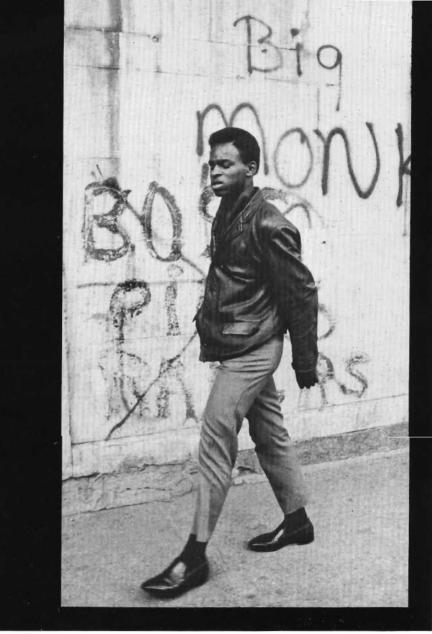
Grace.

— Badada Badada Badada

Badada Badada Badada aaa —

The way people act is the way they act in all things. The Big and The Small, only the magnitude, not the style. John Coltrane must rule us. That sensibility. Blood winding through night beating sticks together must rule us. That consciousness. Dudes that can hang in the air, double up, stuff!! or hold one arm stiff turning the corner Abernathy said "Bop do be do be dillia do be da da do be dopp woo daaaaa" If you can dig it. This is our expression. This is the change. And even the language the words will change. And the meaning will be manifest.

This is our leadership
this is our kingdom to come
as it comes out of our hearts
to find strength in the common world.
We will raise it and develop it



and certainly defend it.

(on the stoops)

And this is the common man he standin on the stoops waiting for the world to turn (on) for the cycle to come full out for the devil to die and the angels to live. We all waitin.

But it will be a value system that changes us. Something that preaches Unity, Self Determination, Collective Responsibility, Collective Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.\* Faith in Blackness. Changes us to Powerful Beings on the planet. Our style will remain. The buildings will scream at heaven as they rise the spires of the tranemind the pyramids of the sunra mind the endless scatting of yusef rahmanesques to the towers of new light for the black cities to be.

<sup>\*(</sup>NGUZOSABA, 7 Principles of US Organization, MAULANA KARENGA, Founder Chairman)

We understand the cycle now.

We must ready ourselves for the power to come. The devil done played out. We must make ourselves ready to assume control of our own destiny. As the majority of the world's people must ready themselves too.

Like the old people said about the sun shinin on our back door...

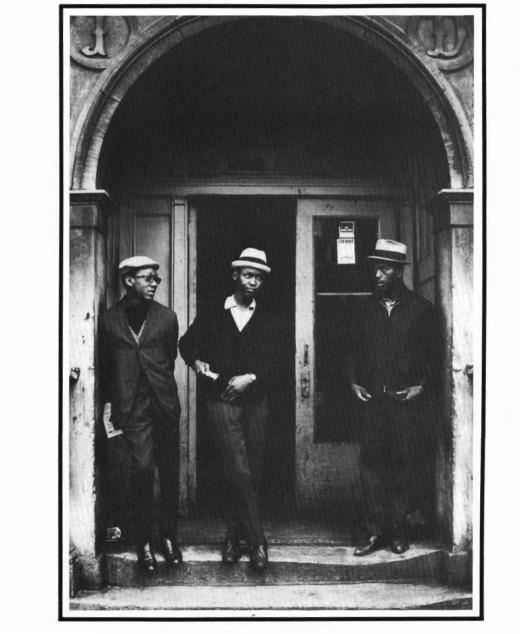
add the front my man, for sure, the front too.

Simply that one way of life will pass. Like any man's life. From babyhood to middleage to death.

(Change.) And the west will pass, and we who are the slaves will take control. Let it be the beauty in us that takes control. Let it be even longer than 5000 years that we rule this time.

The scientists must show us the way to survive the endless cycle of back and forth. The pendulum of rise and fall. The Religious Scientists.

We are fighting now that Religion and Science finally be seen as one thing. And that all thought is holy and factual, at the same time.



We are fighting for the change, to survive into the new epoch.

And what the change will be is in us. It is indicated already,
by who we are. The Muslims will tell you that Islam was to be
brought to the West. It has been brought. So the rule of the
wise will eventually be brought to the West. The Wise. The Sable
Heads, of the wise. The Wool Men.

(So The Magi, under the for rent sign)

The dude in the middle is the leader. Always. Can you dig it. And our leader. That temper will rise. Is Risen. (Everything round here's for rent. But not for money, in the final, the money will die and rent will be older than these houses and space, finally, is free, as we will be. FREE.

All the cities are for rent.

We will rent them to ourselves.) That Leader Will Lead. He will lead us. That touch and taste . . . fly thru the air . . . dip . . . uhhh . . . wit you bad sef . . . will come to pass to point and grin . . . digit from the top . . . the clean air of black reason a spiral through planet sun . . . to pass to point and grin at subjects and objects as master of its own space. Institutional space and territorial space. We are in our kingdoms already. We are our culture. Let us bring ourselves to power Brothers!!!

Let us bring our ancient culture to mastery once again.

Walk through life beautiful more than anything stand in the sunlight walk through life love all the things that make you strong, be lovers, be anything for all the people of earth.

You have brothers you love each other, change up and look at the world now, its ours, take it slow we've a long time, a long way to go,

of life.

We have
each other, and the
world,
dont be sorry
walk on out through sunlight life, and know
we're on the go
for love
to open
our lives
to walk
tastin the sunshine



A Sun Being



"Adoration of Ra when riseth he in horizon eastern of heaven."

The eating of sun streams. Fly soul (Het Ba) from his temple. The unleashed. Not a ball but the raging sky of fire. Hot souls such as ours the unimagined ecstasy of my childhood sometimes. What the thrust to completion is was in me and thrilled me so much. It shook me out of earth. The legends of my imagination. I flew. I winged thru space man fine and clean. The rays of my electric skullbrain mind illuminated the way I traveled. And I looked at things and marveled at their color and movement. At their speech, so deep and profound it was. Symbols. Red crane like birds. A staff. A cross with a man's head. I made some signs with my hands. Little boy. I was laughing the feeling was the flight itself. The laughter powered me.

All this I know to be in us. All this opening to brighter feeling.

New Reality. Not dream, not frustrated illusion. But new reality
from new consciousness. New only because we are stuck in brown knotty
wood extricated only by the will to be. We must exist as sunbeings
the laughter in our shoes. Man it tickles you to think about that
dont it? I dont care about no thing. Its laughter. As pure divinity
could only be pure laughter, and speed. Bright Things swing higher
than the low touches of the pendulum.

## RUN FREE FREE SPIRIT RUN FREE

The key is to lift above the cycle. What was will be. But reality remains the same beneath seemingly endless illusion. Only reality is endless.

## PEACE IN PLACE

TIME AFTER TIME A LIE TIME A LIE

THE SUN IS THE BEING OF FIRE AND HEAT
ALL ENERGY COMES FROM THE SUN
SUN OF GOD
SOULS OF GODFUL SUNS
SONS OF THE DEEPNESS IN US
DEEPNESS OF ALL BEING ALL THE BEING ALL OF THE FOREVER ALL OF THE SPACE
I AM USING ALL OF THE SPACE ALL OF THE SPACE FILL THE SPACE ALL THE
SPACE MY VOICE IS NOT HEARD MY FLESH IS NOT SEEN IT IS ALL THE SAME
FLESHVOICEHEATRAY ALL THE SAME HOTCHOICE ALL THE FIRELIFE COMING
COMING ALL SUN COMING FIRE COMING BEING COMING SPURTINGS DRIBBLINGS
SPARKLINGS CRYINGS BELLING CHIMING CRYING SPACKLECRACKLEING
WHINING BEINGS HIGH BEINGS A BEING ONE BEING A SUN A SUN BURNING
WORSHIP THE ALL-MIGHTY SUN. THE SUN IS OUR GOD THE SUN IS THE GOD
THE SUN IS THE WORSHIPER HIMSELF.

I am the son . . . . . yahaaa ooooo yahaaaoooo deedeedeedee come ba cho
I am the son the black holiness the goodness yaaaahoooo yaaaaaaaaaa
Wake me up in me seeing you you son you touch the goldeness yaaaaahoooo
Yaaaahoooooo sun in me rising above the tininess the space is filled
listen to son burn through you burn you up burn you up
yaaaaaaa dir dir rummmmmm rummmmmm doo eee doooo eeeee gooooo

Worshiping the sun a brother makes these sounds this is the self that points to nothing points to itself being hot eyes of fire warm me

Listen to the brother yahhhhoooooeeeeeeeeayayayayayayaya The black brother doing his thing, Ima do my thing always I'ma always do my thing who dont like it, you dont like it foooooo dodododod foooo dont get together run a slackjoke crate. Didn't know it was weusi apollo last sun being first sun being in ghana in a gold benny heatin up magic to reuse space better. Ima do my space using thing now, watch out cold stuff, heatin up heatin up look at him can you diminimining it?? can you diminininggggit can you use space this way cracker, naw you cant, where's jb come out do yo dance clean up space, watch out for that motherfuckin flag dude, can you diminimiweusi apollo thales inventin sidespace... beepadeep in space creatin new waves sidespace inside a drop of enrgy creatin being the energy the creator the lion man the dancer

groodasa bam bam crazy jump a dooby the rammer cut him cut out icame back bleedin cape and shit hammer and shit horse and shit standin in the san a natural man bad as bad could be ima bad dude anyway see my gold hat and hundred books and a stable of dudes spell any shit you want bam bam bam bam slook at weusi mchoro allah be praised he dance. look clean up space clean up bam worshiping the heavy self of fire. worshiping the heavy being of warmth and light.

AFTER A LIE TIME

AFTER A TIME, A LIE

AFTER LYING TIMING LIFETIME AFTER ALLL TIME IS A LIE

LIE AFTER TIME GO AFTER TIME LIE LIE IN TIME LYING

THERE IS WORK TO DO DO YOU SEE IT DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WORK

THERE IS TO DO

TO WORK TO WORK THERE IS AFTER TIME WORK AFTER LIES WORK

WILL YOU WORK PAST TIME WILL YOU LIE PAST WORK OR WORK OR WORK REAL

WORK REAL WORK BEATS LIE TIME TIME LIES DEAD WORK CAN

WORKING IN TIME

WORKING ALL THE TIME

WORKING THROUGH TIME, PAST IT. DEAL WITH THE GREAT ENSIDERGEE

FIREFINGERS...GOLDSPARKS...ELECTRIC HAIR...EYEBURSTS...CRACKLE

SPACKLE EYEBURSTS. FIREFINGERS

NET GOD SPREAD BURSTS FIREFINGERS THREADHEAT PUNCTURE

HOTPUNCTURES

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HOTPUNCTURES ARE EYEBURSTS AND FIREFINGERS

CRACKLESPACKLE EYEBURSTS ARE FIREFINGERS...DEADTIME...NO IMAGE

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CRACKLESPACKLE HOTPUNCTURE SPREADBURST

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HOTPUNCTURES DRIES TO PYRAMID (silverimage of the sun

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WORSHIP THE SUN IN TIME
WORSHIP THE SUN OUTSIDE TIME
WORSHIP THE SUN WITH NO TIME
WORSHIP THE TIMELESS SUN
THE SUN IS THE BEING OF FIRE AND HEAT
THE SUN IS THE CHANGER OF ENERGIES
THE SUN IS THE GOLDEN MUSIC
THE SUN IS BRIGHT HOT AND FREE
THE SUN BURNS US BLACK AND GORGEOUS FOREVER
THE SUN IS OURSELVES THE SUN IS OUR SELVES THE SUN IS OUR

SOULFUL BLACK SELVES.

So it is that each sensibility has its own ultimate concerns.

Its own seeming reality. But we must make something that duplicates, that is the reality itself. Each inch is adventure. All direction included. The whole of evolution in consciousness. To master the lower laws with higher laws. To make ourselves extensions of those higher laws.

Picture ourselves as free rulers of all (our) space. You see value systems are "god". The adherence to them, the prayer, the supplication, the living by the rule of, &c., strength. So the various Romes, white or black, like the pulpy fruit, devoid of creativity. So the spectators at our national pastimes proball or riots, pulpy, devoid of creativity. Lost from God. In with, in fact they are, the debil.

But the robes, man, and them white skies and black skies, them flowers MOTHERS DAY, all the mothers days of our various lives.

To lay against the intricacies of the human spirit with flesh judging ourselves by our very attire and attitude. It is god judging us.

By the way we are. The circle if you see it. That the existent exists as a judgment of its own energy, and in the way of its disposition is its "decision" its definition, of itself.

So Cool is Cool. &c. Evil, evil, from the biggest of all mouths, said, finally, and forevermore eternally.

was there was there was burning burn
ooooo came back see your mouth working
work out work out
slid got up from splittin split for days
here come beauty beauty here come beauty
here go here go look dig
yehhhh
worshiping the sun the sun
the fire worship the fire
worship the fire
the invisible always burning fire
the invisible always burning fire
the cracklespackle firebursts thunder lighting niggers
worship niggers

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worship niggers
niggers should worship suns should worship the heat of blackness
as it turns you soul it turns you black its black beatin heat out
you heatin up the world
heat up you heatin heat up you heatin heat up heat heat heat
nigger worshiping blackness is blackness
space blackness waaaayyyyy dig it dig it yeh
waayyyyyy space blackness nigger worship space sun is god
sun is god waaayyyyyyy space blackness

yeaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa's god

/The picture of Jawbones and Paul is perfection more than any image i've seen. (Can you understand that the body is alive? Khan said everything aspires to humanity. Human form. Even the body itself. As part of itself. The two male tits and navel and the penis are a big face. Talk coming out of the joint. That is that kinda talk. Just as the hole in the head gives head talk./

The faces collect the change. They are the culture. (And Maulana's definitions for a "criteria" for a culture, can be traced right back behind that face, as to what it contains, from where, and to what ends?) It is all part of our Mythology, and our pursuits were and will be again formal religion, tho when the actual truth is told out the thing will die if its just about form. Khan says "Death is the tax the soul has to pay for having a name or a form". So it must not be about forms. We had forms, for our set, then. As there are forms now, negative forms, the other pole, we find our place as now. So in the future there will be new forms to contain our holy energy.

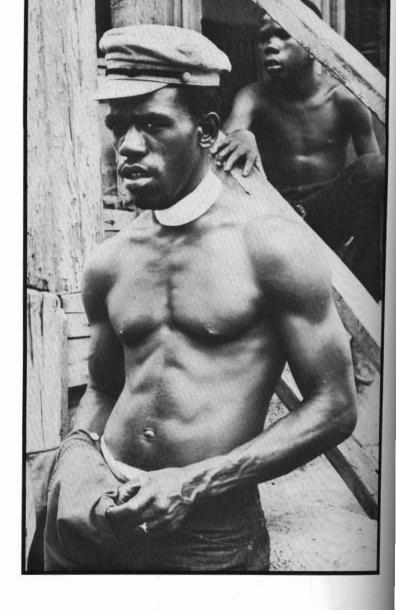
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Economic Organization Creative Motif and Ethos, these Maulana teaches
us are the criteria, for a culture. And the definition of just where
that culture's at, is easy to dig for the digger.



The path of the peoples. The Whole Body:

Children
Dudes
Bloods
Sisters
Old People (Ol Folks)
Roots



In our history we must teach what bloods were and why they doin what they doin here in the icebox now. na. My man with the ear ring understands in his finger tips and the energy whisper struts through his body understands. And this is what the ancient brothers had discovered and tried to isolate. The power to survive.

The lesson of the mummies. The vulgarity of one form is the lesson of the whole.



It is your spirit man that survives and if it is strong as the god-system you are as cause then the effect will be closeness to divinity the first cause the ultimate reality,

My man here with the black pirate do rag, the earring, the penetrating eyerays and hat on backwards to defeat all dis couraging talk about who's where doing what. The hat is bad. 'sa bad sky you got on my man. A Bad Sky??? The ethos. The drench of directives teaching us to be opposite devil at all cost. Except the bought who are slow-joe the tied up in the neck, sucking breath from pollution. Crimes against nature determine the brevity of society. Fish belly up. Niggers, quiet as its kept, are part of nature.

An ethos, an ethic. A soul value. A determinant of path. Road Runner to the region of refinement. Just as bloods in fantastic robes once looked at caveswine wondering what on earth that shit could possibly be, so we do this now, my man, in one sense, but at our selves, in another sense, and the only salvation will be our selves, through an ethical system that speaks from, out of, because of and to, our higher selves. The Spirit Reach.

All the criteria are present, because we, ourselves, are present.

And have been present. It is just the focus must return, the energy must be redirected. The energy must be harnessed, so that our forms will be given power. Will be EMPOW

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The energy is random all possibility in creation precreation except the ever existent. The will, the male principle, the direction, the being to the becoming, (the female). The creation, then, of form(S). And with the form, the cycle of life. We can not escape the natural cycle but we can counterbalance the negative effects, yes, man, we can, by becoming positive causes.



All styles are epochs. They come again and agin. What is was, and so forth.

Man.

But we are to be conscious to retaste as a form and institution.

The spirit of the stiff leg or the screaming horn will be in the institutions we build. When that is freed from material to reinvent material it can be healthy and grow for a time in, it is then that the brother with his hand jammed down in his pocket like that will look out calmly across all the field of beauty he had made

(Ra-ist melody of sunlight in two hundred years a children's anthem Is it about Economics? Yessssssssss definitely, my man. (This was a dude in a leather jacket with a icecube on his knee. The blood with the bad sky was askin him what he meant he talked about a dude with a Trot Sky. A what kinda sky? (Cruse be cool man! We heard you!) He was trying to explain about Marx or no it was about a bullet slammin through his stomach he fell heavily and the crackers wore black and dug it the tears were so heavy not that for us, man, not that again. A black ideology please. A measure of our selves, to be our selves. Please dont go for the iceman dressed as Palm Beach Pat the beard wearing saviour of the subject peoples. Race and Culture determine the world. Politics is a subbranch as definition of ACTIVITY within the total. Marxism is white political thought. Where translated as Mao or Nkrumah, or Ho, it is Maoism or Nkrumahism or Hoism, but not Europa, except as it fails to be adequate. (Voice From Conakry or Mao on Krush, &c.)

It's about all activities within the whole. But Culture, the totality of all activities, is the whole. Hence the Seven Criteria. But it is just that the substance of reality, the vector from the absolute, that we are (brother with the pirate set) determines itself by its closeness to itself. And that all of existence is this same "journey," or heartbeat. But we are, as Lionel Hampton used to say, Flyin Home.

Sure the blood is creative. He is the creator, no doubt. dude his hand jammed down one leg out front and a cap them other dudes at random the one in the middle's the leader man! Remember The Toilet a play by LeRoi Jones? Never seen nobody standin in fronta the Public Barber Shop. Our humanity is determined by our consciousness of it. The devil can only say how quaint as he sets you up for the ice. Or how bad and hateful. ((as he sets you up for the ice. Or ignore you, man, walk away while you got to eliot socks around yr ears singing three blind mice and they your step n fechit philosophers the wisest on the planet. "Shiiit Iaint doin nuthin..."

So the criteria, the already existent, must be refocused, changed to reflect the absolute. The Unity, which is the reality. "The closer we come to unity, (Umoja) the closer we get to reality." They are the same.

The dude with his hand in his pocket in healthy black mythology.

Priest in the religion, a conductor of the energy, not a secret god hisself, but a conductor of the energy. Just as we all are. And more so when we CONSCIOUS. Just as these images here, conductors of the energy.

And all of the energy that each of these images is, (not represents, but is) conscious of itself as together as vectors of the absolute, at that moment is the absolute will. Represents it. Social Economic Political Creative, all as vectors of the one Being. Us, we talking about. Must be focused through.

We speak of our traditional greatness. It is the code that made us great. The natural qualities given strength by the purity of their essence as our concerns. 42nd Street is part of a man, part of his brain. Nixon and the hippies are part of a brain, igniting substances in the grey ethereal definition of a "race." The bullets wing into John Kennedy's throat. Crackers dreamed this themselves being themselves rising falling without space or time poof poof in them beings the changes the odors the screams and murders. Poof poof in them beings, like America is a being like Rome was a being like Atlantis was a being. Fish belly up.

S' funny what all this means. What these images mean. I wanted you to see the Blood. I wanted you Blood to see you, swiftest man. What is natural and existent can be focused using the best as reference thru the value system, the attention to, blackness. So social organization exists how does it exist, and how must it exist to strengthen? It is communal. It is, as the economic tone is communal, but it the communal tho it already exists must be taught to us again, must be brought to light. It must be re presented to our consciousness again, so that it is tight as a supportive muscle must be.

Same blood. But the unity. Beneath illusion. That somehow this dude with the bike or this dude with the stripey robe is different from the funny dude with the chain or my man jawbones. Beneath illusion is reality. Unity. Digit. Sit for the service. Pay attention to the preacher. Yeh. Now.



We cd look into the future

on brooooome street mister
stanin w
mabrother
i's all
i need to know.

Sblam!

(More to come))



See all of it again. See yrself again. You need power, man. You need to be ruling something. Lookin in the door with the light eyes the fire eyes the perfect lips you need to be in charge of somethin, like yrself. I can take off these clothes and wear some others. I can unchain air held to a stone be myself gettin up! I can scrape my brain of poison fat and keep from gettin sclerosis of the medulla, or brain fever or scholarshipism. A nigger w/a coke in his hand (how the "middleclass" blood fails) or w/some jammed up his nose (how the other one get took off) bloods together nonethe less dig it dig it.

Draw away from the diseased body . . . STEP 1

Embrace the blackness, the alternative . . . STEP 2

(From there the seven principles) and the creation of the nation where we stand.

## "DAZED AND OUT OF THEIR WOOL HEADS..."

the conquered, the prisoners, stand in line to watch what they're ordered to watch, it could be the moon, the evilest of selves, the pretender to light like the master of artificial science himself, the synthesizer, himself synthesized, a synthesis, a sin thesis, of all the negative elements all the opposites possible in creation. You have moon-man, the cracker. Whom the dazed and conquered submit to every day. Beneath their own gaze beneath the gaze of their own God, they still submit to moonman. They act like moonman, look like they think moonman look, talk like moonman, lo and behold they will stand up in front of moonman and tell moonman they hate him, when it is moonman with his jaded lacklight self completing the sentence with heavy stick infested breathing, being his own kicks and kick er moonman moonmaid moonteeth pronged through living breathing young animals dazed animals drugged animals duped animals animals with contracts animals licking on other animals involved with the graceless killer reflect of their own potential eminence because they will not emanate from themselves but use the killer darts the sticks the iron bars sunk in moonmans eyes as their lighting, when the heavens are full of legitimate lightning

when the prisoners heads are full of electrical vibrations jumping right out of they wool thick skies. The moon has them hypnotized. Watching the killer beings emerge cloaked in bloodthoughts and maniacal whines, beneath themselves as emanations from themselves, the beastly moon eat up their eyes mess up their skies, twists the prisoners blackfeeling minds the moon lies in the heavens it is only a beatle imitating Otis Redding (an insect trying to be a man) Oh my dazed and imprisoned brothers Sunpeople out of whose insides all warmth and light are created Be your selves Be your self all selves into that big burning Holy One Make it bright day for us all, so we can see better and be warm and happy Be your self again, Son, Light up this dark old world

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We say race and culture, and the images, these pictures, identify a race and a culture. You see what we want is that everything be totally fulfilled as a being of consciousness. If you cannot understand this then you should be in training.

I cant say more than that except all the visions and thoughts
you've had actually exist. I want you to have the strength and
power to achieve these in our reality. The reason religion
preaches "goodness" is because this is the backbone, the projection
necessary to move in the direction of realization and understanding.
Life itself is perfection the closer you are to its essence
the closer you are to immortality and total realization.

and find ourselves pointed at by

shotguns, or the events not here yet. It would glisten in our eyes in the shadows. You need to be sitting somewhere with yr arm around yr main man and some black cherry soda Mr. Florsheim king. When he get a shoe factory willie waller from howard street shoes might have lights on the motherfuckers (you said that, but can you do

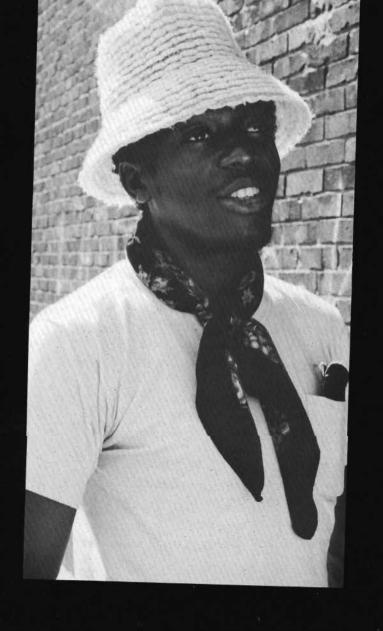
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You dig metal or space. be space space is flight. You see air planes are not the final word on flying, nor is lincoln center the final word on whats its spose to be the finally word on huntington? These tombs are not our buildings. Them dudes with

the cherry coke is not interested in no windowless bullshit like you goin for CheapCharles the Howard Graduate, postfacto proxyism he got from his master the iceman who we tryin to see goeth straight on out. James slid right out from unnerneath the camera. Dude had some cleanclothes on his knee. Got from them censored he censored. Clean clothes out. The Sheims, and, unfortunately, some dope. Thas cheapecharlie's recycle of wealth back to his machine which he calls us roy come down off the flagpole wavin while we dying. Tatatataaaaaaa (his crooked horn national association of gungadins We will not be interested in anything but cleanclothes and shined shoes. Better (can you digit?) than Sheims ever were. YEH AND THEY MIGHT EVEN HAVE LIGHTS ON THE MOTHERFUCKERS!

But it is only a value system (scripture/doctrine) that will save us. Its why the Koran was so heavy, for them. And the bible, for some other them. We need our own heavy book. Maybe it'll be a heavy "television" series or metaphysical '45s. We must have our doctrine, our new black quran to save us to lift us. This is why god is important, to keep you god like and the tone is god the result is godlike. We say dont smoke dont drink no dope blank on white women the entire body of europa is diseased. And dying. To survive you must draw away from it to what you are naturally anyway.



You are not the iceman brother.

Dont let him involve you

in his horrible ignominious dying.

Ideology and style are the same thing. You think Marx ever dressed like this dude in the black. Its about that. How to explain Trane to Trotsky. The feelin intended. Sun Ra is to teach Freud not the reverse. Freud is a child. We know old niggers hummin in the hall way, what can Shakespeare do with that, except Raise! Dig it.



So we are parts of a body. And this is what you see. The energy revealed. Its slow parts for you baby. And what is the changing same for us, the reality beneath illusion that binds us, as the body is bound by its motion its intent. From the kids the simbas to the old folks, sweet sisters in between, what will hold us in motion, with the content of the black chemist the black magician, the changers of what is to what must be, what but our selves. We are Africans brother. All of us. all over this planet, as we move to the next. Like Garvey and Malcolm have said, and Maulana Karenga has repeated, Africans, whatever that means. By Race and by Culture, by color and hopefully by consciousness, we can move with the deep old feeling of our ancient communion with unmanifest being, which is the final reality. And that was, and is blackness, god.

Look into my eyes. (These flicks.) Look into your own eyes. Hear the breath of divine music. Hear the pulse of the growth to control of all environment. We believe finally in ourselves as magic bearers and changers of reality to reality. All Praises To the Black Man. If I have said anything of value, all praises due to you, Black People. There is no you there is no me.

The different categories subside into the total which is all our strength, and all our weakness.

Memory is longer than the moment. In some states memory has bones and feet. Memory is actual pain actual pleasure. Check it out.

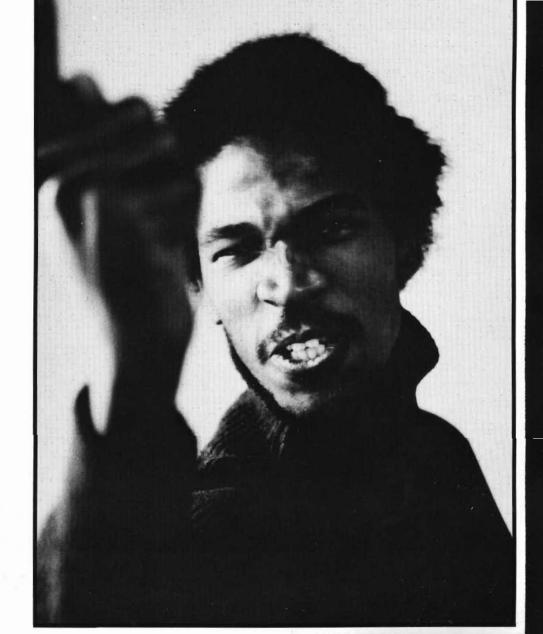
There are states of memory that receive the electhereal substances of postbody existence. They are characterized like MO cards in the police station by the dye of activity, the essence of whatever is existence. Prepare for longer states of existence than the one you going thru. This is what people been trying to tell you.

Punishment, Blood? What you talking about? When its gonna come? It came. You are your own punishment. You and the devil. And he but a figment of your imagination. If you didn't want him here you would arrange for him to disappear. Check it out!

And all of us are one body, man. Dig it? One body. As each is a small, as each of our organs is a small, and we, the large, so the nation, is the large in relationship to us. And then the, like they say, United Nations, then United Planets. Check it out. What energy institutionalized will control the United Planets? Think on it. We know these cities are ugly. We know they are examples of white art. white feeling (?). So are the laws, the rule(s), the ethos, the totality of that registration is white art, white artifact, from white feeling. The Empire State Building is a white, man.

(So what if you helped wild it. That ought to tell you omething. You damn sho dont wn nothin. Thass just your ectricity in their light bulbs an. You must have the estitutions the form, and the reform . . . which is

e refining to immortality.



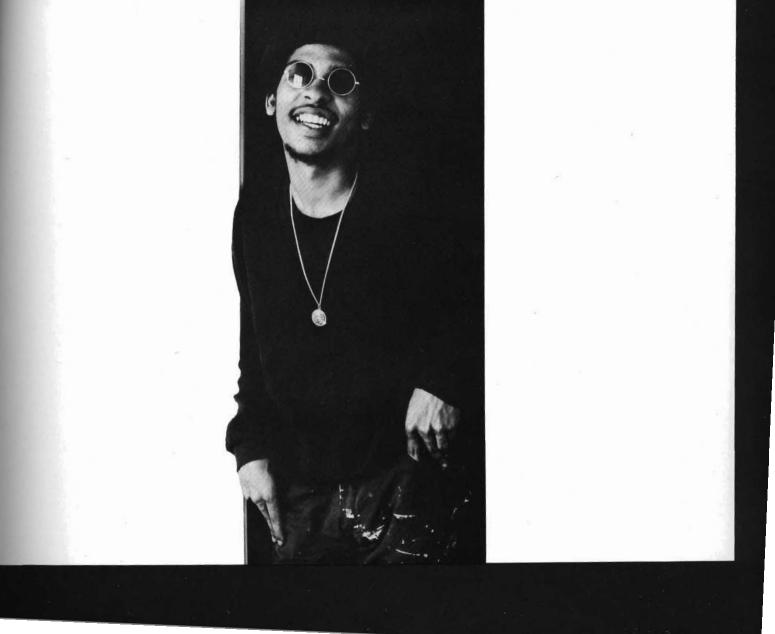
Say all that to say We are the beautiful the hip the wise. For real. But what does it all mean without the power, and nothing near that comes to us, without the path, the backbone, i.e., the value system. Faith, the fuel. Faith in Blackness

I love you black people because I love my self,

And you are that self, thrown big against the heavens.



Cool brother must learn that the raw is the cool. And both benefit by unity as consciousness. So Jawbones and Charlie The Bass and Dewey and The Magi (plus they better all talk to Otis Granddad, he got the real word . . . maybe even hip you to when Amen was the name of somebody . . . like the bloods say A-a-Men . . . A-a-Men . . . A-a-Men . . . A-Men, thinking bout home. Ra could tell you about it too.)



But the announced thinkers

must force it. Must see to it.

Must collect their own consciousness

and project that as the spirit desired

in our swiftly animating nation.



Angry brother is angry at himself 1st. Or, ought to be. The nigger he is, who is all. Each must have that consciousness.

The Devil is frightened by the blood w/his finger pointed only because it makes the devil conscious of his own self. What we say the mirror says much more precisely. And that little vestige of larger self in the devil, tries to speak. Beast language, in the darkness. And all the different versions of us here. Dig them, and benefit. Pick up on another aspect of yr grace and wit and delicate incisive motional hipness, Black People.

Dude with the pointing finger. Fuck you Dynamite Jim, or whatever your name is! He cd be saying, arguing Fanon or w/DebilMoon about how we gonna finally take over our own space in these same shitty towns transforming them with our vision and style to be extensions of swiftshake and stomp sound. The buildings will be attitudes, vibrating like James Brown the ecstasy of the ultimate.

Dude with the little round glasses. You nationalists, If you gonna be that, be it true. Let your dreams be plans for righteous expansion of the people, and sure enough that will happen. Plan and organize. Study, as Maulana says, Study. Think, Black. Dig under the cripple surfaces of "things." The buildings crumble, it is the spirit that motivates.

Not just idle screams (to work off the sensual connection with this rotten chapter of world).

But programs. Systems. Things that move and will grow. Living strategems to free and build. Political Projects. Communications Projects. Educational Projects. And on. Go head. Do it, if you gonna talk it. You better do it.

George too, know somethin's up. Us. Off the floor, please, not off the wall. The experience has been digested, and each of its particles assimilated by us. (Look into our eyes. Look into yr own eyes. Visualize yr own face, when you close yr eyes. Can you do that? Can you see your own image?)



The old man looks one way the young blood looks another

Tho sometime it do get cold.

But when granddad cut out. I'm on the scene. And as far as that's concerned the Simba's train everynight, to take up the slack. And we got 20 month old Simbas and some still in the belly, some still in the sparkle of big brown eyes. But the cycle is complete.

Goin and coming. Up and down sideways and backwards.

Its together. (Dude had on earmuffs.)

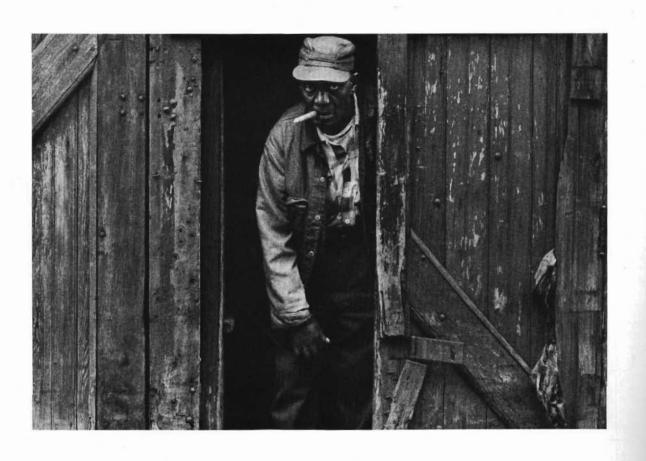
The past and the future. The circle complete. We gotcha goin both ways baby, and aint gonna give up on nothin'. Its perfect. Think about it.

Black will be hip, and the heat generated will cause the iceman to move "black" pawns on the scene, to show off his own "humanity". But it is an ascending scale (See A Black Value System: "Spiritual Interpretations of Maulana Karenga's Nguzo Saba") that cannot be reached by fake. The pawns will be only that. Tho we pray all our brothers become conscious. Some will cry Black and still have uncooked pork between they teeth materially at night and dreamily at day.

So the blood with the Agbada (robe) and the sisters with the natural must also represent the consciousness that change symbolizes. Dewey should know what I'm talking about. (That other dude ought to stop smoking!) Life sitting there looking for something to happen. Jawbones standing there with the Simba over his shoulder, looking for something to happen.



Herman standing there, with a ring on, wow, knowing something gotta happen. (He done blew the jail, smiling like he waitin for a bus, when really is us he waiting for, and his self.





it s just a matter of time, the heat son.



When the old sisters get to standing there waitin for us. Been waitin for so long, like that endless patience (Man, you better play both them numbers) all our souls can be seen.

We are the one vehicle of true faith.

The order of service. Is the whole black family. Now the old folks waiting. This last old sister, if she was the judge, that look up in your face, for real, like we say, everythings for real. So is the cycle, and the illusion, and the reality. Everything. And yo self, brother, you self, I know thats for real.



The old sister sits in her

endless patience, so that aspect of ourselves is valuable, for the endurance, the unkillable, undiscourageable endurance

Like the

rage of the young brother, the swiftness the coolness of the Magi, the realness of Jawbones, the beauty pure beauty of the sisters, all of it, and Abernathy and me, and like this all is meant to say. All praises due to you black people. You will endure and survive and be the majestic rulers of all your space, again, if you want to.

Now, sit (mama) and meditate... try to see your own face, when you close your eyes. Now call that name, of the figure you see, call that name the real sound your substance is.

Call it deep inside yourself. The beginning. We all need to do the same. Then get your hat, i.e., get up and go

Allahu Akbar

Sifa ote Mtu Weusi

Adzhu billahi Mini Shatani

r Rajim

Imamu Amiri Baraka



## **IMAGES**

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Flight (The Glory of Hip)

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Paul

Black Power Youth (Kevin)

Friendly Scorpio Sister (Connie)

Uncrowned Queen

Love

More Than All

Manchild 1965 AM

Gaming

Halo Sky/Leather & Ring

Living Proof

Row of FOI

Toothpick In dus try Smiles

cats who are PEACOCKS strut

Trio of Flowers on 4 TRAY

Tooty Booty

Man

Original Hipster with Herbert in Background

COOL BREEZE (Bop do be do be dillia do be da da do be dopp woo daaaaa)

Saints Warriors & Heroes

Across the Street from Spirit House in LeRoi J's New Ark New J

Draped

Mothers Day

Jawbones & Paul

Redefinition

The Drummer

Lake Park Partners on Cottage Grove

At the End of Stirling Street

The Double Cover

Abshalom

Brother Carver

And We Own the Night (Subtle Smith Smile of Style)

Dewey

Charlie the Bass

Cousin Maurice

Herman

George

Old Man & Simba hence ETERNAL LOVE

I'm Coming Home

Independent Pride

Queen on her Throne