

# Forbidden Knowledge (feat. Big K.R.I.T.)

## Raury

Forbidden knowledge can destroy mankind...  
I spend large hours of my days alone  
I don't believe we share this universal space alone  
I think we got a lot from them, they gave us phones  
Internet and know we all know what is forbidden knowledge  
Forbidden knowledge is too great for a man  
Think if man could read your mind, you think that man understands  
How to use it with integrity, not conquering land  
Would it be good if we increased the lifespan, well that's forbidden knowledge  
Forbidden knowledge can destroy mankind  
We can grow out of control like cancer under the skin of Mother Nature  
Busy cities much alike to a tumor  
Too many cells, the residents, the body's polluted  
I say woosah and alley-oop the -- the jeweler  
Try to make up, I know my history, I know we are moors  
There's a universe in her afro, hold us back though  
There's a power in the black folk, well that's forbidden knowledge  
At first they want to keep us separate but equal  
But it's not so we fight against the hatred and evil  
Now they let us think we got it and they killin' our people  
Why does history repeat like a sequel? Well that's forbidden knowledge  
It's got a man watching TV like people  
Rewinding his favorite parts to play it back like it's TiVo  
Have I wrote this shit before? It all feels like a review  
And deja vu is left to die like our dreams do, but that's forbidden knowledge  
I had some shocking memories as a kid  
Waking up onto a table, a lap, some type of fizz  
Too vivid to be a nightmare, mom would tell me that shit  
Can't remember anything that he did, guess that's forbidden knowledge  
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Are dreams another kind of preview to Heaven?  
We manifest our reality based on our personality  
Coming from shit we did since the day we were seven  
So did you share toys? Or did you masturbate at eleven  
I'm just a 90s baby, a millennial kid  
Indigos are on the rise to make perennial shift  
Hope this music stands long as Redwood Sequoias  
Pyramids and stones, like stones from Stonehenge  
Come on, let the future tell the truth

Cause you a shell of you  
You played your cards wrong, now you got hella youth  
Be glad I still retain respect for you  
Cause I got bullets that'll kill you if your vest is hell and heaven-proof  
I'll never understand your corporate greed  
Just a group of people, all they want is more than they need  
Signing off on papers, blinded to  
the pain overseas  
Blood resulting from the ink that they bleed, but that's forbidden knowledge  
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So who put the liquor store across the street from the gun shop?  
And the park a hop skip in the dark 'way from the gunshots  
That rang out in the neighborhood where the youth's misunderstood  
Fighting over concrete squares but the laws just ain't no good  
I think their agenda's meant to kill us all  
Now what good is education long as you can ball?  
Standin' on the couch inside the club and hit the mall  
Barely feed a bum, but you buy it all  
Think they laughin' at us, cause while we're watchin' some cable  
They was talkin' 'bout the economy, sharecroppers and stables  
How to keep the horse runnin' his course, give him some blinders  
So that he lack remorse for whoever's right beside him  
His own kind, I pray you dig deeper  
If you don't find, what you're lookin' for on the surface  
The knowledge that you need can't be Nextel chirpin'  
You're every bit of worth it, not worthless  
You kings and queens, were meant for better things  
Than flexin' on the scene, or burstin' out the seams  
Of your blouse you told yourself you'd never wear outside your mama's house  
Cause the energy it lends puts strong women down, down  
Brother, look, you don't need to go to jail just to read you a book  
I wonder what Malcolm found after goin' to Mecca  
Or the mindstate of Martin after visitin' Selma  
The leaders that were slain for speakin' the topic  
On the schemers and the reapers of forbidden knowledge

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