

# Common Market, Push

Recognize your right to push back

Suffocated by the pressure to perform  
And the pressure to produce and the pressure to conform to the norms  
Animated by the pressure to succeed  
And the pressure to succumb and the pressure to believe in a cause  
Predicated on the pressure to accept  
And the pressure to explain and the pressure to perfect  
What is inherently flawless, in all this  
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I already told you I am not deterred by fear  
See accountability to me is a whole nother theory  
So my obedience is not to ever be mistaken  
For faith in the creation, but in the fact I am conscious  
Of my reliance on the inability of science  
To justify sound on the grounds of profound silence  
Why then is the molecular configuration labeled secular'  
When it's relegated to a genre?  
That which is from the mortal order's not built to last  
Irrespective of the measure of skilled craft  
So what Jah bless let no one curse  
I coerce the clergy, showin' no mercy to the pontiff  
Yes and the muezzin's understandably upset by the clamor  
I climbed and tied the banner to the minaret  
Don't forget the pact, and  
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Overwhelmed by the pressure to defer  
And the pressure to concede and the pressure to concur with the words  
Illustrated by the pressure to comply  
And the pressure to appease and the pressure to apply more pressure to your  
Peers til the pressure puts them  
Under pressure to defend why they choose not to amend  
What is inherently gorgeous, in all this  
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Lest ye judge and deem the position extremely biased  
Identify me as self righteous' and pious'  
I assail even the stale efforts of the Baha'is  
Endeavors have failed to make available Hiphop  
To the youth at large, when in truth it's hard to refute God  
Music is conducive to producin' art  
Between you and me, I'm through with stringin' beads  
And singin' of flowers and waves and leaves it's not  
That I'm a separatist, my suggestion is: we address the risk  
Of giving the impression we missed the point  
To progress with the kids not in spite of em  
By request, invited em to bless this spot  
So when it must be justice, we clutch this (mic)  
Clingin' to the cord they cannot afford to ignore the value  
And when they doubt you  
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Aggravated by the pressure to mature  
And the pressure to endow and the pressure to endure criticism  
Generated by the pressure to be numb  
To the pressure of the thumb of the one holdin' you down not allowin' you to  
Run from the pressure to be fine  
With the pressure to align with the pressure to abide by the rules  
Of the lawless, in all this  
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