

# Me and the Devil

Gil Scott-Heron

Early this morning  
when you knocked  
upon my door (2x)  
An I say  
Hello Satan  
I believe its time to go  
Me and the Devil  
Walking side by side (2x)  
And I'm gonna see my woman  
'til I get satisfied  
See See  
You don't see why  
Like you'a dog me 'round  
\*Now babe you know I ain't do it like that  
Say I  
Don't see why  
people dawging me around  
It must be that old old evil spirit  
that spirit drop me down in your ground  
you may  
bury my body  
down by the highway side  
\*I don't really care where you bury me when I'm gone  
I'm gone  
you may bury my body  
down by the highway side  
So my old evil spirit  
can greyhound  
bus that ride  
--Bonus part  
Standing  
in the ruins of another black mans life  
Or flying through the valley  
separating day and night  
I am am Death,  
Cried the Vulture,  
for the people of the light  
Caron brought his raft  
from the sea that sails on souls  
and I saw the scavenger departing  
taking warm hearts to the cold  
he knew the ghetto was a haven

for the meanest creature ever known  
in a wilderness of heart break  
in a desert of despair  
Evil's clarion of justice  
shrieks a cry of naked terror  
taking babies from their mamas  
leaving grief beyond compare  
so if you see the vulture coming  
flying circles in your mind  
remember there is no escaping  
for he will follow close behind  
only promise me a battle  
a battle  
for your soul and mind  
and mine  
and mine

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