

# People Like Me

## K'naan

Heaven, is there a chance that you could come down  
and open doors to hurtin people like me  
People like me (4x)Is it fair to say that I am stressing out  
I'm stationed in Iraq and they won't let me out  
My homeys said I was stupid for even joining  
My counsellor said that my decision was disappointing  
How she had good for good state colleges  
and with my good grades it wouldn't have been a problem  
but they don't understand the power of significance  
more than brilliance and certainly more than diffidence  
and if you ask me now would i repeat it  
Would i fight in a war i don't believe in  
Well the answer is if not me where the cancer is  
they been doing this before Jesus of Nazereth  
and after all this time it is still deadly hazardous  
and bush isn't really being all that innacurate  
When he says we're winning the war cos its staggering  
but thats cos we're killing everybody that we see  
and most of us soldiers we can barely fall asleep  
and time and time again i'm feeling incompetent  
cos my women back home, we're constantly arguing  
and i must be crazy cos all i'm obsessing with is  
her Myspace and facebook and who's commenting  
I swear to god if she's cheatin' I'm doin her ass in  
I can tell with one look and it came to me sounding like something from a song hook  
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People like me (4x)Meet Sarah, the proud mother of young sabastian  
suburban professional went to college in ...shton  
In self pity she suddenly cried,  
would my life be important if I suddenly died?  
Neighbours saying what a nice women she was  
keeping mostly to herself ever since the divorce  
and with the compant downsizein and the fall and all  
she really shouldn't take it that personal at all  
It wasn't her boss who had his eyes on her thighs  
and got a rise from her risin off the desk though  
and despite rememberin sayin no plenty of times  
it was still a damn surprise being let go  
and now stuck with a mortgage she cant afford  
and too educated to blame the corporate world  
She got on welfare and hated it case work a power trippin

and generally being degraded if,  
nothing else she was treated sick  
and ineffective which is the worst thing  
that she'd been left with  
Damn, no magic from david blane,  
no painter to pain this pain,  
No morgan freeman to narrate the shame  
So she took refuge and prayer  
kinda like findin god in the phonebook  
and it came to her sounding something like a song hook  
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People like me (4x)I guess I told you about myself to a degree  
just by telling you about people like me  
but people like me they speak politely  
they don't start no beef or peace ...  
Everybody gotta eat but everybody doesn't  
which is why i want to tell you about my favourite cousin  
he and I grew up where the sun shines  
and we both partook with the gun crimes  
and we both liked american rap rhymes  
even though we didn't understand one line  
if you remember my line of notes in my last album  
I talked about a close call with a grenade  
I think we both must have been about 7th grade  
but dont panic we both survived without damage  
but we developed a bond like we survived the titanic  
but when the country became frantic  
my mother tried to get us out, planned it  
to the last detail except the plan got derailed  
cos there wasn't enough money for the plain tickets  
how bitter when my mother had to chose who to take with her  
so my cousin got left in the war and thats just hard to recall  
but now i take refuge and prayer,  
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