

**I'm A African**

I'm a African, I'm a African  
 And I know what's happenin'  
 I'm a African, I'm a African  
 Archaeologists know what's happenin'  
 You a African? You a African?  
 Do you know what's happenin'?'  
 I'm a African, I'm a African  
 Geneticists know what's happenin'

No I wasn't born in Ghana but Africa is my mama  
 'Cause that's where my mama got her mitochondria  
 You can try to fight if you wanna, but it's not gonna change me  
 'Cause it's plain to see, Africans are my people  
 And if it's not plain to see then your eyes deceive you  
 I'm talkin' primeval; the DNA in my veins  
 Tells a story that reasonable people find believable  
 But it might even blow your transistors;  
 Africa is the home of our most recent common ancestors  
 Which means human beings are all brothers *and* sisters  
 So check the massive evidence of Homo erectus  
 And Australopithecus afarensis in the fossil record  
 And then try to tell me that we're not all connected  
 The fossil record has gaps but no contradictions  
 And it complements the evidence in your chromosomes  
 So I came to let you know about your ancestral home

## Chorus

Yeah, it's plain to see, you can't change me  
 'Cause I'ma be a Homo sapien for life  
 Yeah, it's plain to see, you can't change me  
 'Cause I'ma be a Homo sapien for life

Yeah, the red is for the blood in my arm – it runs in the veins  
 Of all my cousins from the same African mom  
 And the black is for the melanin, which I guess I lost  
 A mutation with benefits that offset the costs  
 At least in the North, after massive glaciation  
 My family passed through some adaptive radiations  
 We started as Africans, and then became Eurasians  
 And then one final migration made us Canadians  
 But it's back to my origin, 'cause I understand  
 For every colour of man, Africa is the motherland  
 So I'm comin' back, that's my right of return

I'm only speakin' the facts, which I invite you to learn  
We came from Africa first; Charles Darwin predicted it  
'Cause that's where modern chimps and gorillas live  
So the green is for the envy in the eyes of intelligent design  
Advocates and scientific illiterates

Chorus

Yeah, C-A-N-A-D-A  
Asia, U-K, U-S-A  
R-U-S-S-I-A  
No, it ain't 'bout where you stay  
It's 'bout the motherland

C-H-I-N-A  
A-U-S-T-R-I-A  
Oz, Tazmania, and Ukraine  
No, it ain't 'bout where you stay  
It's 'bout the motherland

M-O-N-G-O-L-I-A  
Saudi Arabia and Kuwait  
Sweden, Denmark, and Norway  
No, it ain't 'bout where you stay  
It's 'bout the motherland

C-O-L-O-M-B-I-A  
Costa Rica, I-N-D-I-A  
First nations in A-L-A-S-K-A  
No, it ain't 'bout where you stay  
It's 'bout the motherland