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Givon Hester: BreakBeat Haikus

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Breakbeat Poets Scratch
Poets DJs No Difference
Remix Old To New
    Power, But what kind
    Oppression Or Transcendence
    The Zoo Or Wild

Either Way, We Are
Animals In Their Blind Eyes
Gunned Down One By One
    Out By Plantations
    Or Stuck In Concentration
    Is There A Difference
        My Answer Is No
        Both Races Faced Genocide
        The Oven And Whip

Jews Got Striped PJs
Blacks Were Lucky To Get Clothes
Both Had To Wear Chains
    Break The Beat Breakdown
    Break The Status Quo Just Change
    Breakbeat Don't Breakdown

Emancipation
New World Order Now I'm "Free"
Inhale Racism

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