

Conversation Blues #2

by Mr. Robert D. Mason

Whatcha-mean, me lose my readers in a jungle of TALL WORDS? No man, no way, I won't be "shooting" over nobody's head, besides, I would be the first one to get lost in a jungle of eight dollar words, anything I have to say I'll say it plain and simple, 'cause if Little-Willie can dig it, Big Brother's GOT to understand it: Like:

Hey!! Black song writer, MAN look around the world is laughing at you putting your woman down. You make her sound like a whore and a "two timing cat." Our kids are listening to you, they're digging all of that.

When you sing: "Don't Trust Your Woman," kids think about our own. Then they grow up, expecting her to "DO SOMETHING WRONG." MAN there are more important things that you can write about. Rap on Black opportunities and how to check them out... Many of our problems are caused by things that WE DO NOT DO. If you can did my Rappin' man, you'll change your thinking too. Now "Whitey" admits doing his thing, for four-long-hundred years, and there are those who would today, turn back the time and years. Let's stop crying "HE HOLDS US BACK" let's not go right or left, go STRAIGHT AHEAD and get the know-how, then take care of yourself. Get MAD at me man, that's O.K., but DIG, what I say, old-time cliches and alibies just DON'T work today... to get the rights we're entitled to, oh yeah, I go

for that, but doing what we CAN and SHOULD do for ourselves, you'd better know, THAT IS WHERE IT'S AT... TODAY "Whitey" gives HIS BEST WORD, he SWEARS he is for-real. O.K., don't believe him? CHECK it out, with the FIELD-HANDS in the field... If WE OURSELVES are for-real and want to deal in truth, for best results communicate with this generation's youth. Youth is aware and sincere and glad to make the scene. FEW are bigots here and there, but they don't dominate the scene... in reference to our beautiful sisters, don't write ONLY of their wrongs. Help elevate our beautiful sisters you can do it with your songs. Say ALL of their colors are beautiful, write of their goodness and great heritage too. Songs are not only used for singing, they influence our THINKING and ACTIONS too... YOU are only the beginning of your life, your woman is the fulfillment of your life. Write about her DREAMS, her SCREAMS, when your woman SCREAMS the sound of her scream is the voice of God, speaking to man through woman, DEMANDING every "ounce" of manhood he has to offer, even unto his very life. A woman's scream DEMANDS of man, an instant payment on his debt of manhood for his being born of a woman. If you want to know if you are a man, or a void in a deadly dream just check your reactions, when you hear your woman scream. A woman's scream is God's measurement of man's relationship to God. One of the many ways God, puts man to a test, is to let him hear the peace defying, agonizing, pain implying, terrifying SCREAM of his WOMAN IN DISTRESS.

DON'T FALL
STAND TALL.



A LITTLE ENCHANTMENT in the Hundred Aker Wood is a pretty miss in a Spring green and white print dress featuring smocking detail on yoke and sleeves. Her handsome admirer is decked out in his Spring Winnie-the-Pooh finery too: persimmon sportcoat, dark-brown

Senior Citizens

The Golden Key Senior Citizens Group, noted for its enthusiastic determination to make every day a "golden" one has marked April 2 for another excursion to a point of historic interest -- this time, a trip through the scenic and awe-inspiring beauty of Death Valley. The trip will include a tour of the world famous Scotty's Castle and the Furnace Creek resort areas.

Mrs. Viola Walker, Chairman of the Group, and Mrs. Clara Bailey, Director, have extended a cordial invitation for all interested persons to join them on April 2 for a full day of fun and incomparable sightseeing. A chartered bus will leave from the office of Marble Manor, 811 "J" Street at 7:00 a. m. and return the same evening. For those who wish to bring a lunch, there will be a picnic at one of the areas provided for same. Stops will be conveniently made for those who wish to buy lunch.

The fee for the trip is a small one. For complete information on the April 2 trip to Death Valley, call any of the following three numbers... 648-0451 - 648-4224 - 648-6527. Call early - April 2 is only two weeks from Friday.

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