

Kuumba

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Pronunciation: **Kuumba** (Koo- oom'-ba), **Nguzo Saba** (En-goo'-zoe Sah'-bah)

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*Now I'm a call on my brother (Royal). Why don't you start this, just like an artist and cold catch wreck like only you know how ...

Verse 1

I use the principles of **Kwanzaa, Nguzo Saba**

I realize this to be a survivor

I must create, determine my own fate

using **Kuumba** I'm swift like a puma

Knowing soon we must, put all trust, in us, this way is a plus

To leave our community more beautiful and beneficial

than we inherited initially see

our condition depends on our vision and decision to work not play today

All have a place in the human light

the same way there's your left from your right

So every night, I write, as activity, of creativity and that's how I live with me

To be free without blunder

*So what cha usin' (Royal)

I'm using **Kuumba**

Kuumba It's the **Kuumba**. Come on, let us tell you 'bout the **Kuumba**

Kuumba, It's the **Kuumba**. Come on, let us tell you 'bout the **Kuumba**

With my brother (Royal) as the mic chanter

The first verse was dope, so let me hear another

Verse 2

God has given me all the possibilities
As he's instilled in me, the necessities
Only the best can be never less than free
They arrested me to develop me
I say well can it be my lack of identity
Didn't realize greatness in my chemistry
I got the remedy, kinetic energy
Melanin in my skin, I'm an Afrikan
God has fashioned men to live like him
So I'm a ten without no question
Learn your lessons well to excel
but if you fail, you're still not frail, shoot yourself bail
'Cause you can flip your coins heads or tail
Male or female, man is still wholesale
God created whales and the waters you sail
the boat, of course there is still hope
And it lies on you in the last day
Our time is up, so let's use our **Kuumba**

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(Repeat to the end)

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