

The Roots: It Ain't Fair Featuring Bilal From The Detroit Soundtrack

[youtube id="3uXV62u9odY"] "It Ain't Fair" is a new song from The Roots and Bilal from the soundtrack to Kathryn Bigelow's *Detroit*. They used the music of the '60's as their inspiration and created a soulful piece to reflect 1967 today. *Detroit* opens in national theaters next Friday (August 4th).

Hezekiah & Bilal Collaborate On Against The Odds From Gods EP



[GODS by Hezekiah](#) Hezekiah just released his *Gods* EP of hip-hop material and “Against The Odds” is a collaboration with Bilal. The Philadelphia artist usually performs with the alternative band Johnny Popcorn but he found a lot of unreleased music on his hard drive. The *Gods* EP has features from T3 of Slum Village, Blu, Freeway, Queen Jo, Peedi Crakk and The Bul. [Gods](#) is available now from Hezekiah’s Bandcamp page.

Bilal-Pleasure Toy Feat. Big K.R.I.T. Official Video

[youtube id="GhbPqpJwUvU"] Bilal and his companions dance

among different background textures and patterns in the colorful video for [“Pleasure Toy.”](#) Big K.R.I.T.’s verses are missing from the video which makes this version more appealing to R&B purists. Bilal kicks off his [tour](#) tonight in Philadelphia.

Common - Joy And Peace Featuring Bilal

[youtube id="RfEdLs5lq7o"] Common shares another song from *Black America Again* with “Joy And Peace” featuring Bilal. The subject is about honoring the process of finding your inner glow. Common’s *Black America Again* comes out November 4th. The rapper/actor is also producing a comedy for Fox called *93 Til Infinity*, which is also the title of the Souls Of Mischief’s classic album, about a ’90’s rapper having a midlife crisis.