

The Roots Meet Schoolhouse Rock On Season Premiere Of Black-ish With I Am A Slave

[youtube id="M_FP7x322cc"] *Black-ish* returned for its fourth season Tuesday night and the episode addressed Juneteenth which comes from June 19, 1865, the official end date for slavery. One of the tools used for the history lesson about slavery was a video of The Roots as cartoon characters performing "I Am A Slave." The song is modeled off of the Schoolhouse Rock short educational films that aired on ABC during the '70s and '80s' specifically the civic-oriented one called "I Am A Bill." The Roots quickly rap about the history of American slavery as they are depicted as slaves in chains on the auction block.

The Roots & Bilal Perform It Ain't Fair On The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

[youtube id="3vJDBVJ2HeE"] The Roots and Bilal give a stirring performance of "It Ain't Fair" from the *Detroit* soundtrack on *The Tonight Show*. The combination of Bilal, the orchestra and The Roots created emotions reflective of the tension Detroit's 1967 riot and its aftermath. They gave one of the best shows ever on late night television.

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).

Khalid Makes Television Debut On The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

[youtube id="HXJedv2PMu8"] Khalid made his television debut on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon by performing his breakout song "Location" with The Roots. The El Paso, Texas native just released his first album, [*American Teen*](#).