

CLASS STRUGGLE AND THE MEANING OF
THE BLUES

1.

Class Struggle reaches down and touches the lowliest man
buried deep in the sand of time,
It reaches deep into a South African Goldmine,
And dines with a Bantu Warrior
Sunk so low till he does not really know
the exorbitant price of
Gold on a New York Stock Exchange.

2.

Class Struggle reaches down deep, like a "Deep River"
Goes to the very Soul of Man,
Buried deep in a sand pit of time,
Out of sight, out of mind...
Working like a mindless piece of matter
disconnected from all sense of rhythm and rhyme.

3.

Class Struggle reaches down deep,
Touches both the black and white
Men and Women whose righteous fruits are
taken from them at the callous whim
of Capitalist Bosses, whose mind and "souls"
are all wrapped up in profits sold
And dirt cheap. soil cheap black gold,
like the "think tank" at the roguish rich
Bank of Amerika,
And the steal implicit the Rise of Big Steel...

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