In The Shadow Of An African American Poet

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I'm gettin me a fine education
Learnin bout
English and Sociology
Bout psychology and civilizations of the West and a bit of the east
Bout
Bout things like chemistry and mathematics from chemists and mathematicians
Things
Lot's of em'
Things I need's to know?
That's what them's has said to me
Say's I need's to know
To live and support's myself as an Americana!
An Americana!

I'z support's myself as an Americana
if I'z fill's my head with facts and literature's
I'll be happy
and rich

or intellectual and poor
collecting cans and sucking dick for a dollar
But I'll have me an education
I'll have me a fine education
I'll have me a fine head of knowledge and bullshit
And the burrower root of what coulda been
If I'z hadn't been
Wastin years gettin me an education.