## **Dog Eat Dog**

## De La Soul

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What's that all about?

I'm wishin the position

Of my loving's sorted out I shed a tear cause i'm hearin'

Nothing new or particular

Status once parallel

Now it's perpendicular And everything is just as clear as day

Realistically explicit

In the things you say

I guess a "bitch" in the batter's Gonna make the flavor fatter

But you gots to keep it for real

Forget about your jewels and gems

You won't be needinNone of them

The tool'll fix the era

My mellow used to wear a

Namebuckle, now he chuckle'Cause he earn a dime Quicker

Talkin bout a burnin'

Sippin on some malt liQuor

And all these kiddiesWishin they were supa emcees

But to earn my "s"

I had to learn some less

About a crime'll make millionA dime'll make a call

I'd rather hop on the line

And drop a rhyme to prince paul

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Hey kid

What's the word?

Man, it's all about mindKeeping focused
On them self-mechanisms of rhyme
So no longer stand erect
'Cause your thoughts are drainedWalkin' round
Manifesting attributes of shame
Used to sQuabble for the mic
But now accordinglyWe act
Unless a club can't afford the fee

We act

So name that any best manTo put us under Created from the ground

Yet know nothin

'Bout the underTake a glimpse

At them pimps

Playin record exec

Addin up all your zerosSo's to cut you a check

Saying why the blunder wonder

Could've g'd today

So you can put up some swingsFor your seed to play

But a swing ain't that important

When the park's around the corner

Filled with life causing deathGreeting victims for the morning

It was the moment i feared

Nah, the moment i steered

Upon the right pathTo know the right math

To over stand

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