

# Ain't No Half Steppin'

## Big Daddy Kane

Rappers stepping to me, they want to get some  
But I'm the Kane, so yo, you know the outcome  
Another victory  
They can't get with me  
So pick a BC date cause you're history  
I'm the authentic poet to get lyrical  
For you to beat me, it's gonna take a miracle  
And, stepping to me, yo that's the wrong move  
So what you on, Hobbs, dope or dog food?  
Competition I just devour  
Like a pit bull against a Chihuahua  
Cause when it comes to being dope, hot damn  
I got it good, now let me tell you who I am  
The B-I-G D-A-double D-Y K-A-N-E  
Dramatic, Asiatic, not like many  
I'm different, so don't compare me to another  
Cause they can't hang, word to the mother  
At least not with the principal in this pedigree  
So when I roll on you rappers, you better be  
Ready to die because you're petty  
You're just a butter knife, I'm a machete  
That's made by Ginsu, wait until when you  
Try to front, so I can chop into  
Your body, just because you try to be basing  
Friday the 13th, I'mma play Jason  
No type of joke, gag, game, puzzle or riddle  
The name is Big Daddy, yes Big not little  
So define it  
Here's your walking papers, sign it  
And take a walk  
As the Kane start to talk, cause Ain't no half-steppin'  
I'm the Big Daddy Kane My rhymes are so dope and  
The rappers be hoping  
To sound like me, so soon I'll have to open  
A school of emceeing, for those who want to be in  
My field in court  
Then again on second thought  
To have emcees coming out sounding so similar  
It's quite confusing for you to remember

The originator, and boy do I hate a  
 Perpetrator, but I'm much greater  
 The best oh yes I guess suggest the rest should fess  
 Don't mess or test your highness  
 Unless you just address with best finesse  
 And bless the paragraph I manifest  
 Rap prime minister, some say sinister  
 Non-stopping the groove, until when it's the  
 Climax, and I max, relax and chill  
 Have a break from a take of me acting ill  
 Brain cells are lit, ideas start to hit  
 Next the formation of words that fit  
 At the table I sit, making it legit  
 And when my pen hits the paper, ahh shit!  
 I stop and stand strong over emcees  
 And devour with the power of Hercules  
 Or Samson, but I go further the length  
 Cause you could scalp my Cameo and I'll still have strength  
 And no, that's not a myth, and if you try to riff  
 Or get with, the man with the given gift of gab  
 Your vocab, I'll only ignore  
 Be sleeping on your rhymes till I start to snore  
 You can't awake me, or even make me  
 Fear you, son, cause you can't do me none  
 So, think about it if you're trying to go  
 When you want to step to me, I think you should know there Ain't no half-steppin'  
 I'm the Big Daddy Kane I appear right here and scare and dare  
 A mere musketeer that would dare to compare  
 Put him in the rear, back there where he can't see clear  
 Get a beer, idea or near stare, yeah  
 So on to be want to be competition  
 Trying to step to me must be on a mission  
 Up on the stage is where I'mma get you at  
 You think I'm losing?  
 Psst, picture that Ain't no half-steppin'  
 I'm the Big Daddy Kane The name is Big Daddy, you know, as in your father  
 So when you hear a def rhyme, believe that I'm the author  
 I grab the mic and make emcees evaporate  
 The party people say 'Damn, that rapper's great'  
 The creator conductor of poetry  
 Et cetera, et cetera, it ain't easy being me  
 I speak clearly so you can understand  
 Put words together like Letter Man  
 Now that's dictation, proceeding to my innovation  
 Not like the other MC's that are an imitation

Or an animation, a cartoon to me  
But when I'm finished, I'm sure that you are soon to see  
Reality, my secret technique  
Because I always speak with mentality  
I put my title in your face, dare you to base  
And if you try and come get it, yo I'mma show you who's with it  
So if you know like I know, instead of messing around  
Play like Roy Rogers and slow down  
Just give yourself a break, or someone else will take  
Your title, namely me, cause I'm homicidal  
That means murder, cause I'm about to hurt a-  
Nother MC, that try to get with me  
I'll just break him and bake him and rake him  
And take him and mold him and make him  
Hold up the peace sign  
As Salaam Alaikum!

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