## 3 The Hard Way

## **Crooked I**

Fresh dressed 'cause I shop at Models

Deep in Brooklyn I rode the L's

Used to ride the D to beat the morning bell

At Edward R. Morrow out on Avenue LNow we be grillin' cheese and flippin' flapjacks

With the diamond stylus, yo we cutting wax

We're the super elastic bubble plastic

Got ethereal material that's straight up classic You try to vex reject but you should respect

Or we'll have JC send you out a FedEx

So don't start to flex up in the discotheque

Or we'll make you extinct Tyrannosaurus RexWe're gonna rock this motherfucker like three the hard way

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Three the hard way, three the hard way Your rhyme technique, it is antique

To all my heads Qu'est-ce-que tu fabriques?

Que cosa fai? Come sta e?

Ho fato molte telefonateI said oops, gotcha clutch like Piazza

Sneak between the sheets so hide like matzoh

Holler back challah bread next

We are the crew who put the crew in CruexI can see that Def Jam doesn't recognize me

I'm Mike D the one who put the satin in your panties

Time to count MC's in this place to be

Not five, not four, not two, just threeWe're gonna rock this motherfucker like three the hard way

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Three the hard way, three the hard wayRound house kick the mic out your hand

Drunken mantis, my name brand

So if you're slick with the tricks and the slight of hand

And I'm hip top the shit that you're trying to scamGnip Gnop I got shit to pop

I'm an exceptional professional that just don't stop

So pack up your bag and your mic and don't wait

E.T. phone home now get the fuck out my faceYou know we shake 'em, bake 'em then we take 'em

Treat MCs like leaves go out and rake 'em

If you sell our C.D.s on Canal before we make 'em

And serve you on a platter like steak 'emWe're gonna rock this motherfucker like three the hard way

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