

# The Bridge

## The Soul of John Black

Ladies and Gentleman

We got MC Shan and Marley Marl in the house tonight  
They just came from off tour and they wanna tell you a little story  
about where they come from  
The Bridge [scratched] [x3]

Queensbridge

You love to hear the story again and again  
of how it all got started way back when  
The monument is right in your face  
Sit and listen for a while to the name of the place  
The Bridge [scratched] [x3]

Queensbridge

Hip hop was set out in the dark  
They used to do it out in the park  
Every place they said his name it rang an alarm  
Otherwise known as Mean Teen Tom  
A brother whose known for his rap  
Jabby Jack, Larry Laughter and least not last  
A cool brother by the name of Gas  
These brothers made you get loose  
They was down with a brother called Cousin Bruce  
They used to jam in the center  
You had to pay so you could enter  
Go to the door  
Get frisked

Just in order to get in  
And if you wasn't from this town  
Then you couldn't fight and win  
But everytime they had a jam  
They couldn't get no peace  
So that's why the jam's out there  
And the parks they had to cease cause you was in  
The Bridge [scratched] [x4]

Queensbridge

Why don't you wise up  
Show all the people in the place that you are bright  
Make this here one jam that you do not start no fight  
Cause that is one thing that we all must see done  
And if you start some shit you're ass had better run

Cause you're in  
The Bridge [scratched] [x4]  
Queensbridge  
Dimples be the girl, she was great  
Her and Marley Marl went and cut a plate  
They used to rock it out in the place  
And the title of it was sucker dj's  
And then he strolled along one day  
And then he walked into a girl named Shante  
Third in line you know its me  
MC Shan ha ha in the place to be  
MC Man he made them beg  
He is the man who is known as Craig  
The newest member out to get loose  
Now he is down with us and he got the juice  
This is the place where stars are born  
And we are the only ones that can't be worn  
Out  
By any place any part of the world  
And while i'm out on tour keep your hand off my girl  
When she's in  
The Bridge [scratched] [x8]  
Queensbridge  
Dead dreams, bought and sold  
You gotta try and receive your goal  
However you do it however you're made  
Don't ever listen to what ? say  
Cause I will tell you the deal  
You gotta go by what your heart feel  
Cause if you don't you'll be misled  
By stupid little things put inside your head  
Or someone else that you will see  
Their trying to live your destiny  
By the time you think about it your grown  
And then you gotta say god damn I gotta leave my home  
Grab hold of your heavy chain  
Rich people always pullin always trying to restrain  
You heard just what I said  
They're always pullin ya back when you wanna get ahead  
They pull you back cause their not wit it  
You're talking about school  
Their talking about quit it  
Soon you'll see that time just fly  
Cause you spent most of it out gettin high  
Thought about it much, much later

Could've went to school and been much greater  
But you chose to lead that fate  
Now you're sucking on a bone when it should've been steak  
The whole purpose of the story I told  
Was mainly to inspire you to reach your goals  
Stop walking through life as if you are blind  
You should reach for your goal cause i'm reaching for mine  
And i'm from  
The Bridge [scratched] [4X]  
Queensbridge  
Keep on rockin  
The bridge  
Will keep rockin  
If the beat stop rockin  
The bridge will keep rockin  
If the beat stop rockin  
The bridge will keep-a rockin  
Till the beat stop rockin  
The bridge will keep-a rockin  
Till the bridge stop rockin  
The kids will keep-a rockin  
When the bridge stop rockin  
The bridge will keep-a rockin  
If the kids stop rockin  
The bridge will keep-a rockin  
Till the beat stop rockin  
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[Music plays until end]

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