## Let The Rhythm Hit Em

## Eric B. & Rakim

Let the rhythm hit 'em I'm the arsenal, I got artillery, lyrics of ammo Rounds of rhythm, then I'm 'a give 'em piano Bring a bullet-proof vest, nothin' to ricochet Ready to aim at the brain, now, what the trigger say Tempos triflin', felt like a rifle Massage 'n' melodies, might go right through Simultaneously like an Uzi, nothin' can bruise me Lyrics let up when lady say don't lose me So re load quickly and you better hit me While I'm lettin' this Fifi get wit me, you steppin' with 007 Better make it snappy, no time to do your hair, baby Brothers are bustin' at me, beats and bullets pass me None on target, they want the R hit, but watch the god get Quicker, the tongue is the trigger, 'cause I'm real fast Let off some rhythm at 'em, let 'em feel the blast Penetrate at a crazy rate, this ain't no 38 Hit 'em at point blank range and watch 'em radiate Runnin' out of ammunition. I'm done wit' em You ask me how I did 'em, I let the rhythm hit 'em I push a power that's punishable, better be a prisoner The hit man is the, brother wit' charisma Showing you that I have, powerful paragraphs Followers will become leaders, but without a path Ya mentally paralyzed, crippled ya third eye Rhymes are blurred, then it occurred that you heard I Reduced the friction with crucifixion, let loose the mix then Boost the piston, Eric hit 'em with' some of that Cut like a lumberjack and me gettin' hit back It won't be none of that, I'm untouchable You see me in 3-D, when I let the rhythm hit another M.C. Lyrics made of lead, enters your head Then eruptions of a mass production Will spread when music is louder, full of gun power Microphone machinery, when I see a crowd of Party people pumpin', their fist like this Ya hide in the back, thinkin' that I might miss But the R is accurate, plus I'm packed up with Educated punch lines that, I have to hit

Whatever I aim at, I line 'em up Ya body is weak, feel with pain, that time is up You been hit with somethin' different, isn't it? Rakim is gonna radiate and northin's equivalent Nothin' can harm me, why try to bar me You couldn't come around to rob with a army You'll get wrecked by the architect, so respect 'em I disconnect 'em, soon as I inject 'em with radiation Put 'em by the basement, bust his chest open Bash his face in, let it split 'im Since he brought his main man wit' 'im He ask me how I did 'im I let the rhythm hit 'im, let it hit 'im Dance floor's dangerous, packed in like a briefcase Rhythm with Aral rough rhyme, beats with deep bass Girls, with tight pants, maybe they might dance Tonight if the R's on the mike, there's a slight chance The crowd is crucial, M.C.'s grounds are neutral Now, that you're here let me introduce you, get ready I'm hard read like graffiti but steady Science I drop is real heavy Radiant energy, that'll be the penalty Touch the third rail on the pain of remedy The prescription's one every hour, now it's a havoc If ya need another hit from the freestyle fanatic Attention, follow directions real close Keep out of reach of children, beware of overdose Too many milligram but what made a iller jam My rhyme is the rhythm of thoughts that kill a man I deas for the ear to fear, might split 'im He'll never forget 'im, he'll rest in peace wit' 'em At least when he left he'll know what hit 'im The last breath of the words of death, was the rhythm Now, throw you hands in the air and yo, go Rakim will do the rest of this slow If I speed they know you'll blow the hell up If I slow up, catch up, hell no Wicked as I kecked it, don't need to remix it 'Cause I prefixed it, reversed and switched it To perform to perfection, section for section Rhymes keep connectin', ya guessin' what's next an' Blood pressure rise as ya damn near lost it Hit the ground burnin' and woke up frostbitten 'Cause when I explained ya can't complain for pain Travel through the brain hit a vein

Then remain, let it radiate, vibes will vibrate
Why did you violate, now, I'm 'a have to let the style brak
Moans now the tone is ingrown, after this here's thrown
Gimme another microphone, before I get that Fifi I met
Whisper I wanna reach your intellect
Kiss her 'cause I wanna give her the most respect
So I shine and let my light reflect
Hold 'er, mold 'er, make 'er feel older
Lay her on my shoulder, everything I told her
Makes her feel secure whenever I'm wit' 'er
And you know how I did 'er, me and the rhythm hit 'er

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