The Ultimate

The Roots

We are the ultimate

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We are the ultimate, rock-rockin' it, rock-rockin' it, rock-rockin' itWe are the ultimate, c'mon

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We are the ultimate, rock-rockin' it, rock, c'mon y'allYo my definition is a lyricist for hire

My vocal's a passport that never expire

The crowd loud like fifty rounds of gun fire

Screamin' out "The Roots" while I balance with the wireYo, expert in this profession, the session In 1987, I linked up with the question

Eleven years later we shared crop wit Geffen

In musical hell, but hip-hop forever heavenMy thoughts, interwoven and deep like Beethoven

This foul world so filled of shit is like a clogged up colon

Swollen with minds that got stolen

Fake-ass cops, uncontrollable patrol menTorture, blood flow like bodies of water

Fathers sexually assaultin' they own daughter

Out of sync, outta order like a puzzle

In the land of the unseen hand that hold juggleIn a game of life, yo it's hard to roll a double

Tryin' times, take lives and separate couples

Kids thinkin' they grown, tellin' they moms, "Fuck you"

Under they breath, livin' in the last times leftPeep the imagery strep, across the sky like a canvas

And we're the artists beneath vigorous rough strokes of darkness

Time to set it off, let's spark this

Switzerland, let's spark this We are the ultimate

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You couldn't have a clue, it's about to transpire

The books I buy live arms I acquire

The Fifth, similar to ghetto gospel choirWe explore the whole states plus record

In flight buds, trip that was a prisoner in war

Four-four the corridor, seal it, no floor

But I could see the drop was a mile aboardTo the bottom, electrical shock for rhymes

I said, "I don't got 'em", Guess it kinda presented a problem

When I understood, they said, "Let him go"

I woke up, though we descended to London, HeathrowAnd now with a past, fuckin' with border patrol

I'm findin' it out, I'm leakin' with my people

Hit the studio, spread this information

In daze of frustration fogged the educationFrom Illa-Fifth to Switzerland destination

The Roots du journ, go check the translation

The dictionary of devout topics, far from Ebonics

The Fifth Dynast, they can't stop it, yo Zurlich y'all keep it tight heed

While The Roots Crew smoke weedYo, we are the ultimate

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We are the ultimate, say what?

(Rock-rockin' it)

We are the ultimate, c'mon, c'mon rock-rockin' it, rock-rockin' itWe are the ultimate

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We are the ultimate

(Rock-rockin' it)

C'mon rock-rockin' it, rock-rockin' it, they go

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