## The Peckin' Order

## **Ice Cube**

In the deep and dark bowels of the underworld
Order must be maintained
Without a strict and unforgiving chain of command

Chaos is inevitableWhassup youngsta?

Since you the new booty, and don't know nothin'

I got to show you bout the peckin' order

It's the order in how we do things and move thingsSee, somebody gon' tell you what to do

After I tell that motherfucker what to do

It's the peckin' order

It's the peckin' orderWe got the power to make you niggaz sour

Big fish whale like Ichikowa, steppin' out the shower

It's the peckin' order, ask ya daughter how we peck

Inspect, high class ass to projectsPush my Lex through the California rain, gutter lane

Infamous schemes on the brain

For my connect gang, put a strain on every link

In our chain, that's right, we all get arraignedTakin' sworn notes to makin' c-notes

Knowin' all the while that bullshit floats and niggaz don't

So nigga don't, gangsta paradise ain't nuttin' nice

Yeah we livin' so trife we need Jesus in our lifeIt's the peckin' order

It's the order, how we do things

And move things

Only fuck with the true things Havin' heavy intercourse with the world of depression

Messin' with the wrong bitches never learn our lesson

Stressin', no guessin', never question

Even when we playin', we testin', confessionDo you still wanna meet where the killers eat?

Held accountable for anythang you repeat

It's the peckin' order, ask your daughter how we peck

When we smoke you, it's your best friend you suspectIt's the peckin' order

It's the order, how we do things

And move things

Only fuck with the true thingsNow c'mon, come on potnah, c'mon

(It's the peckin' order)

Fuck that, I don't wanna hear none of that shit man

All that cryin' and beggin' and shitTo be honest wit you that shit really don't even

Affect me in no kind of way potnah

You wastin' your muthafuckin' time

(It's the peckin' order)Let's get this shit goin', let's get it over with

C'mon back here, back here

I can't make no motherfuckin' mess right here

Check this out homie, make it easy on yourselfI know you want a motherfuckin' open casket Where your peoples can see you and kiss on you

But you gon' piss me off

And I'ma blow noodles out your motherfuckin' headAnd ain't none of that happenin' after that So, c'mon back here, c'mon, right, c'mon, ay

But you know

One more thing before I do thisIt's the peckin' order

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