

# Stop the Violence (Original 12â€• Ext. Version)

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Worldwide!  
BDP are the freshest!  
Worldwide!One two three, the crew is called BDP  
And if you want to go to the tip top  
Stop the violence in Hip Hop, Y-OTime and time again, as I pick up the pen  
As my thoughts emerge, these are those words  
I glance at the paper to know what's going on  
Someone's doing wrong, the story goes on  
Mary Lou just had a baby someone else decapitated  
The drama of the world shouldn't keep us so frustrated  
I look, but it doesn't coincide with my books  
Social studies will not speak upon political crooks  
It's just the presidents, and all the money they spent  
All the things they invent, and how their house is so immaculate  
They create missiles, my family's eating gristle  
Then they get upset when the press blows the whistle  
Phone calls are made, profiles are kept low  
You tamper with some jobs, now the press is controlled  
Not only newspapers, but every single station  
You only get to hear the president is on vacation  
But uh, stay calm, there's no need for alarm  
You say goodbye to your mom, and you're off to Vietnam  
You shoot to kill, come back and you're a veteran  
But how many veterans are out there pedaling?  
There's no telling, cause they continue selling  
As quiet as it's kept, I won't go into depth  
You could talk about Nigeria, people used to laugh at ya  
Now I take a look, I see USA For Africa?Huh  
What's the solution, to stop all this confusion?  
Rewrite the constitution, change the drug which you're using  
Rewrite the constitution or the emancipation proclamation  
We fight inflation, yet the president's still on vacation  
BDP posse!One two three, the crew is called BDP  
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Stop the violence in Hip Hop, Y-OThis might sound a little strange to you  
Well here's the reason I came to you  
We gotta put our heads together, and stop the violence  
Cause real bad boys move in silence  
When you're in a club, you come to chill out

Not watch someone's blood just spill out  
That's what these other people want to see  
Another race fight endlessly  
You know we're being watched, you know we're being seen  
Some wish to destroy this scene called hip-hop  
But I won't drop  
Not I or Scott LaRock  
Well here is the message that we bring today  
Hip-hop will surely decay  
If we as a people don't stand up and say Stop the violence  
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Stop the violence in Hip Hop, Y-OBDP and me  
We step into the party top celebrity  
Say when we come in the dance, we never have to pay a fee  
Cause that's cos we got R-E-S-P-E-C-T  
I have this one wife, her name is Miss Melody  
Although I'm from the Bronx, she from the Brooklyn posse  
I tell ya a little of this and then I tell you some of that  
Sometimes I comb my hair and sometimes I wear a hat  
Sometimes I'm in a Mercedes and sometimes I'm in a plane  
Sometimes I find myself upon the number two train  
Some people look at me and see negativity  
Some people look at me and see positivity  
But when I see myself I see creativity  
So if I can create, well then I make some money  
Jah man just put your hands up if you're out here gettin' paid  
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