

# Keynote Speaker

## Talib Kweli

A keynote speaker's about to come on now  
I just wanted to say a few words about him  
And you all know who he is, Talib Kweli  
Please, hold your applause 'til the end We are glad to come and hear you speak  
We love it, Kweli doesn't like me to talk about this  
But one time we were drivin'  
Through the Mississippi Delta And there was a brotha runnin' up the side of the road  
And he didn't have any shoes on, he didn't have a shirt on  
And I started to drive right by this man  
Kweli said, "Stop the car, because that brotha might be in trouble" And I stopped the car, Kweli said to the man  
He said, "Brotha, are you okay?  
Do you need a ride somewhere?"  
And the man looked at Kweli and said, "Shh, I'm escapin'" And Kweli took him by the hand and said, "My brotha  
You didn't get the memo, we have been free, for some time now"  
Well, I'm windin' it up, please welcome a good friend, scholar  
Ghetto philosopher, three time Nobel Peace Prize winner First black man to pilot an air craft  
The nigga that made up the Nike Swoosh  
The man that made Kool Aid say, "Ohh Yea"  
Brooklyn's own, Talib Kweli

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