

# Perspectives

## Tom Dempsey/Tim Ferguson Quartet

The Emcee - Perspectives  
(Per-per-per-perspective)  
Yea, it's a new beginnin'  
Hip Hop, one two one two  
The Emcee  
Check  
[Chorus]They say hip hop's fallin' apart  
But that wont stop us from callin it art  
Yea we gotta hold it down as a collective  
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Hip Hop ain't the same it's a shame they closed Rawkus  
Disappointin' like the Knicks to New Yorkas  
All I hear is a buncha lames 'n shit talkers  
Wheres the Kanes, Rakims and Chris Parkers?  
Real MCs, are damn near extinct  
Last time I heard some shit was Built from Cuban Links  
Just think, other than that, the rest of the shit stinks  
Better work out the kinks before your ship sinks  
Sip drinks, get crunk, shake your behind  
That shit is coo but it don't stimulate your mind  
Time to take it back on some '91 shit  
The ?De La - Tribe? native tongue shit  
Can't forget that Onyx 'throw your gun shit'  
And of course you know you gotta knock that Pun shit  
I come from a era where cats would just spit  
Now after 2 bars I'm ready to press skip  
[Chorus]I represent the last of  
The dope MCs, that would never pass up  
Any opportunity to rip your ass up  
Don't let your mans and your fans have you gas'd up  
You really not that nice, it aint hard the first week to go gold  
  
When your label can cop half of what's sold  
You can have the top 10 billboard spots  
Keep that, either way I'mma still get props

The Emcee ain't got the throne naw not today  
But I'm only bout 5 or 6 slots away, uh huh  
I am the source being I'm that nice  
Nas should've more than 3 and a half mics  
Keep my craft tight, I know I can  
No hit singles but I got die-hard fans  
My instincts got me usin' the pen's ink  
Not in a boy band but my flow is N SYNC (in sync)  
[Chorus]On Golden Child tracks I'm at ease  
To get my point across just like a trapeze  
Stations chargin' flat fees  
To get in rotation, you could put that in quotation  
I said it, must be genetic  
On the mic never bite my tongue  
Give my pops all the credit  
Corporate America can kiss my ass now  
All they wanna do is milk the cash cow  
Could care less if we end up deceased or in jail  
Long as there's an increase in sales  
I'm not a rap analyst, just a fan of this  
Real hip hop from NY to Los Angeles  
Matter fact, any longitude or latitude  
Where they show the pioneers gratitude  
And thats the attitude that seems most effective  
But yo, that's just my perspective  
[Chorus]Yea yea,  
The Emcee got (per-per-per-perspective)  
Golden Child got (per-per-per-perspective)  
Kamel got (per-per-per-perspective)  
Get your own (per-per-per-perspective)

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