

The Show (feat. Common And Dice Raw)

The Roots

Ladies and gentlemen
The greatest stage show you've ever witnessed
Appearing live, from out the 2-1-5, The Roots crew
Big respect to the Get fresh, yes
Have you ever seen a show and fellas on the mic
Make one minute rhymes that don't come out right
(They bite) Hey yo, they never write (That's not polite)
Word up, am I lyin? (Nah, you're quite right)
Well tonight on this very mic you're about to hear
We swear, the illest star rappers of the year
So so, cheerio, yell, scream "Bravo"
Also, if you didn't know it's The Roots Show
Yo Rahzel (whats up?), put your Wallies on
(Yo 'Riq, I was about to but I need a shoehorn)
Why's that? (Cos these shoes always hurt my corn)
Six minutes, six minutes, six minutes Roots crew, you're on
Uh uh on, uh uh on, uh uh-uh uh-uh uh uh on
Uh uh on, uh uh on, uh uh-uh uh-uh uh uh on
Here we go, (here we go), come on, (come on)
Here we go, (here we go), come on, (come on)
(Yo 'Riq, where's Malik?) Ayo, the brother is late
Told him the time, oh, I forgot the date
(Man, you did it again) Oh no!
(Here we go), come on
(Here we go), come on
(Here we go, did we miss the show?)
No, no no no no, no we didn't, w-w-w-word
No no no no no no no, no we didn't, w-w-w-word
No we didn't, (Well don't get us wrong)
Excuse but um, excuse but umm, excuse Roots crew you're on
Uh uh on
Well it, started on-a O'Saints Avenue
When we came up with the squad that's called The Roots crew
It was me, Qwest Kemal, Hubbard and my man Malik-
B, and Rahzel from the NYC
Who used ta, scratch and sing, make sounds and things
For example, check out this telephone ring (Hello? Hello? Can I speak to Rahzel?)
(No, he's not in right now) Well anyway, no more delay
Just peep out the ill my man display
But'cha gotta be (fresh), Rahzel'll rock (fresh)
Like D-O-you-G-I-E (fresh)
And I'm known for the
And not for the
Rahzel the Godfather, the entertainer

No other title could fit me plainer
In the past generation, I am the remainder
And I'm also known as the beatbox trainer
Cashin' checks, makin' sound effects
After I finish rockin', Black Thought is up next Well here's a lil' somethin' that needs to be heard
Rah, I was headin' Uptown, (Word 'Riq), word
(Chillin') and all alone, no one to be with
Hopped up on the train headed for 2-5th
And saw this pretty girl (what?), so I sat beside her
Then she went like she was Tony the Tiger
I said "Oh no, there's been a mistake
Love, my name is Black Thought, not Frostie Flakes"
(Oh, golly wally) Well, she was raisin hell
She said "Aah, my name is Maggie but call me Michelle" Check it out, Roots crew and yeah, we rock the house,
knah I'm sayin'?
And when I'm on the mic, there won't be no delayin'
So bust a move, we show and prove
Yo Rahzel, do that record Jam on the Groove As you can see, most definitely
The Roots are,
Come up Rahzel, come up Illa Del
Come up ?uestlove, and then come on up Hub
Come up Malik B, and then behind him D
Come up Dice Raw, the 5th Dynasty
And Black Thought sendin' out a shout to the Get Fresh Crew
And Doug E.

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