

# Act Too (The Love of My Life)

## The Roots

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Hip-hop y'all, to the top y'all  
Hip-hop check it out  
It's like that uh and it sounds so nice  
Hip-hop, you the love of my life  
We bout to take it to the to the to the, check it out  
Yo, what, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-hop, you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take it to the top, what  
Hip-Hop, hip-hop love  
To the top hip-hop, check it out  
It's like, word up, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life, of my life  
The anticipation arose as time froze  
I stared off the stage with my eyes closed and dove  
Into the deep cosmos  
The impact pushed back, the first five rows  
But before the raw live shows  
I remember I's a little snot-nosed  
Rocking Cazal goggles and Izod clothes  
Learning the ropes of ghetto survival  
Peeping out the situation I had to slide through  
Had to watch my back, my front, plus my sides too  
When it came to getting mine I ain't trying, to argue  
Sometimes I wouldn'ta made it if it wasn't for you  
Hip-hop, you the love of my life and that's true  
When I was handling the shit I had to do  
It was all for you, from the door for you  
Speak through you, getting paper on tour for you  
From the start, Thought was down by law for you  
Used to hit up every corner store wall for you  
We ripped shit and kept it hardcore for you  
I remember late nights, steady rocking the mic  
Hip-hop you the love of my life

So tell the people like that y'all  
And it sounds so nice  
Hip-hop, you the love of my life  
We bout to take it to the top I was speaking, to my guy 'Riq and  
How she was desperately seeking to Organize in a Konfusion  
Using no protection, told H.E.R. on Resurrection  
Caught up in the Hype Williams, and lost H.E.R. direction  
Getting ate in sections where I wouldn't eat H.E.R  
An under the counter love, so silently I treat H.E.R  
Her Daddy'll beat H.E.R., eyes all Puff-ed  
In the mix on tape, niggas had her in the buff  
When we touch, it was more than just a fuck  
The Police  
In H.E.R. I found peace  
Like Malcolm in the East  
Seen H.E.R. on the streets of New York, tricking off  
Tried to make a hit with H.E.R. but my dick went soft  
Movin weight, losing weight  
Not picky with who she choose to date  
To confuse the hate with her struggle I relate  
Close to thirty  
Most of the niggas she know is dirty  
Having more babies than Lauryn  
She started showing early  
As of late I realized, that this is H.E.R. fate  
Or destiny that brings the best of me  
It's like God is testing me  
In retrospect I see she brought life and death to me  
Peace to us collectively, live and direct when we perform  
It's just coffee shop chicks and White dudes  
Over H.E.R. I got into it with that nigga Ice Cube  
Now the fight moved to in life, making the right moves  
Besides God and family, you my life's jewel  
Like that y'all, hip-hop It's like, word up, and it sounds nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life, what  
Bout to take you to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the, yo  
Fifth Dynamite, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take you to the top love  
Hip-Hop, word up, to the top (to the top)  
Hip-Hop, check it out  
It's like that, what

And it sounds alright  
Hey, cause you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take you to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the, check it out  
What, yeah and it sounds so nice  
Hip-hop, you the love of my life  
Bout to take you to the top love  
Hip-hop, hip-hop to the top (to the top) hip-hop (hip-hop)  
Fifth Dynamite, and it sounds alright  
Hey, cause you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take you to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the, check it out, yo  
Ye-yeh-yo, yo, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
We bout to take you to the top love  
Hip-hop, hip-hop  
To the top, to the top  
Hip-hop, hip-hop  
Check it out, it's like, yeah, and it's sounds alright  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
We bout, take it to the to the to the

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