## **Double Trouble**

## **The Roots**

We go wow, ba-da-da-dow-da-dah-ow Either stand tall, just sit the fuck down

All the way from the 2-1-5th to Bucktown

Brace yourself, it's about to go downRunnin one on one and only hip-hop bound

Yo Tariq (whassup) how your micraphone sound

(It sound tight) well aight, show em what it's aboutWe got to blow up the spot, because they must have forget We double (trouble) bubble (bubble) bubble (bubblin hot)Well it's like smack the track up and leave dents in it

The vocalist, bustin this blunt, instrument spit

The magnificent, rapper's run from it

All fly girls, nipples and toes, numb from it

MC's in my circumference, is confronted son

Get your growth stunted from this, you don't want it

(What nigga?) The Black Thought and M-O-S Def done it

Who the ultimate? Yo my man speak upon itAiyyo I stop fools and drop jewels but never run it

Rock mics so nice I make you stock price plummet

All you high noon riders better rally at the summit

It's me and Tariq and your fleet outnumbered

Cross the membrane barkin big game and get hunted

Eyewitness account, say it happened so sudden

Just slid off to the side, didn't really say nuttin

Then BLAOW, blew away the 1900thYou better get your rest cause the next day comin

Oh yes, and MC's they scared to say sum'tin

Stop frontin, I'm in the cut just onlookin

Your get your kings, your rooks, rings and pawns tookenAiyyo, keep your tape rollin so you catch every bar of the Black Thought and the black man from Black Star

Illadelph and Vietnam we conference, accomplish

Even with stakes inclined, I get mine, regardless Yo, a lot of Smurfette MC's carry purses

And rock, uniforms, that's made for nurses

I burst your verses, your words is worthless

Only touchin surface, the FUCK's the purpose? I shot the sherriff, the deputy, and head of bank treasury

So mounties in the county got a BIG bounty stressin me

But tell 'em to hold off, they too short to measure me

Mos and Black Thought blast forth with the weaponryLike blaow-ba-dow-da-da-dow-da-dah-ow

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And make sure beans don't burn in the kitchen

These gassed-up niggaz just ain't fuel efficient

I play the winter breeze to choke hold your piston

(eh-eh-eh) Now you niggaz can't make pole position

Class E chassis can't hold the transmission

Crew pit, useless, they got they tools missin

Watch me, grand prix, champy for wealth driven Yo, you go one for my hustle (hustle)

Two to rock rhyme (two to rock rhyme)

From the muscle kid I'm one of the illets of all time

I swing from chandeliers and wall climb

And specialize in warfares of all kind

A lot of MC's said I'm a run it down rhyme

But half the time, they run it down one of mine

Thought suffocatin em with yet another stunnin line

You dumb and blind kid, it's enlarged and underlinedWhat I memorized leave your whole staff pressurized

Melt down all of your artificial lies

Y'all niggaz is faker than Yellow No. 5

Swine like mono and diglyceride

My vocals got texture, you just texturized

I'm nicer than your writtens even when I'm improvised

Step into my zone get flown like fly

by the b-boy Lazarus who just won't dieYo, me and Kamal and Leanord Hubbard, ?uestlove and Malik

We go back to dollar hoagies and Tahitian Treat

Or like toast in the oven with government cheese bubblin

Me and Dante like Marvin, The Troublemen travellin

Give me the mic, we on that again

b-boy business, off the top actin and battlin

Servin them cats that forgot

But don't get too close, because you might get shotLike blaow-ba-dow-da-da-dow-da-dah-ow

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Went from \_Do You Want More?!??!!\_ to what you want now?Yo Tariq (whassup) how your micraphone sound (It sound tight) well aight, show em what it's aboutWe bout to blow up the spot, because y'all must have forget We double (trouble) bubble (bubble) bubble (bubblin hot)Say here's a little story that must be told

About two young brothers who got so much soul

They takin total control, of the body and brain

Flyin high in the sky, on a lyrical plane

It's just two bad brothers who will never quit

Mos Def and Tariq from the 2-1-5th

They rock beginnin to end, on a spiritual blend

And everybody who forgot then baby tell em again It's just me and Tariq, with Ahmir on the beat The Roots crew baby yo we got to make it unique We got the soul-shockinest, body-rockinest Non-stoppinest, Fortified Live survive the apocalypse Rhymes we say, the perfect blend Because we know how to rock when the beat come in Like zen-zen-zen-zen Zen-zen-zen-zen, zen-zen, zen-zen Zen zen-zen, ZEN zen zen ZEN zen zen Zen zen, ZEN zen zen-zen Zen-zen-zen, ZEN zen ZEN zen Here we go, here we here we go Zen zen-zen, ZEN zen zen ZEN zen zen Zen zen, ZEN zen zen-zen Zen-zen-zen-zen, zen-zen, zen-zen Let the poppers pop, and the breakers break Then zen-zen-zen-zen Zen-zen-zen-zen, zen-zen, zen-zen Two years ago, a friend of mine Zen zen, ZEN zen, zen-zen zen-zen...

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