## **Raisin' The Stakes**

## **Groove Armada**

We started from hooligans With brothers that shoot at jobs Take it back around the way Trying to build a future form Our peoples are still lost Get through no matter cause We run it out of town But you still wanna floss Not because you getting money Don't mean you better off Can't join that late nights Now take that Gucci sweater off

Too heavy for rap Have to take a slight measure off 'spin that George broth back You in that white colored cloth

Like Oliver North My fate detected My feelings is forced Bullets get ejected Mothers scream into ours I've been through the force Sauteed rappers with sauce And mix them up with tofu And no beef of course When I say give me some room And I mean a loft

Big bitchin' too fast scenery from the boys Greenery live with the torch A bad piece hitting New York You can't listen if you know that you're soft

Jump on the stage Chain rattlin' The lance is street hagglin' Underground scriptures thrown at you like a javelin Tone of my voice unravelin'

They fall in about as quick as you know time is travelin' Can't you imagine that you see me every day on the streets From crown heights to castle In the comfort castle back into my own speech

Mozambique The time in Cologne That flavors have flown Earn a few shillings then I'm heading back home

Setting the tone And raising the stakes And rhyming the breaks High school flows giving rappers the shakes

On the corner posted up Henessy Styrofoam cups Man we still living it's surprising like what

Bring on the skeptics Let them know ten years fully vested Been down like Amadeus blend the eclectic

Respected like the full pound It's like Horatio girl you gotta love the way it's going down Raising the stakes And rhyming the breaks

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