

# Lost & Found

## Kate the Cat

### Original

A first form from which varieties arise

An authentic work of art as opposed to

An imitation or reproduction

Why should I try to sound like y'all sound?

That's what's wrong with the rap game right now

Man, it's like a circus wit a bunch of clowns

Wit a bunch of clicks I'll probably rap circles around

I spit heatrock and I ain't talking rollin'

Soon as the beat knock I'm crowd controlling

When I hear y'all that a awful sound

I don't ride beats I take them off the ground

Land them somewhere show them the town

Even on foreign ground I let them know I'm around

I don't follow everybody when it's time to rap

At one time everybody thought the world was flat

Sounds like you that was my intention

I paid dues now dudes pay attention

I live for it even though the flicks is hittin'

Crib sick you can see the booth from the kitchen

Speak on it 'cause I saw it happen

This is hip hop dawg

I ain't just rappin'

Y'all looking at a real MC

Man you couldn't check a mic for me

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Why should I try to flow the way y'all flow

Or do a show like y'all show

Naw that ain't where my head at now

Y'all in the hip hop lost and found

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Let's talk about rhyme capability  
Let's talk about hip hop versatility  
Let's talk about taking the game beyond  
Now how the hell we gon' have a battle of wits  
Trick you ain't armed  
Let's talk about love for the game  
I mean real love  
Back before there was fame, I'm real wit it  
I ain't claiming to reign  
But when y'all talk about rap

Y'all gon' start saying my name  
For real though I ain't playin'  
Plenty of y'all love a brotha just scared to say it  
Yo, the first ever rap Grammy

Let's talk about the only reason yo ass went to Miami  
(Yup)  
Truck wit rims  
(Check)  
Throw back jersey  
(Check)  
Champagne bottles  
(Check)  
Lot's of models  
(Check)

Damn, that's the list for 90 percent  
Of y'all videos and songs  
Am I wrong?

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Lost

When you a slave to the biz  
Wit no care for the cost of what you sayin' to kids  
Found

Is when ya lyrics are a test of time  
And your mom hear that your spirit is blessed divine  
Lost

Is when you rhyme till your throat gets sore  
But you don't even believe what you say no more  
Found

Is when you bleed heart into the mic  
And the pain you sustain it can change a life  
Lost

Is when you hide behind the freedom of speech

While sure you're free to do it

But what it mean to do it

Did you mean to do it?

Did you need to do it?

Did you take time to think about the seeds you ruined?

Found is Esco, dead Prez and them

Found is Lauren Hill

Found is Rakim

Found can be you

If you felt the message and ask yourself this question

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