

Push Up Ya Lighter

The Roots

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Up ya lighter 'fore we spark; check it out Southeast to Pennsylvania, Transportation Authority
Is what I'm probably on, if I ain't whippin' a Land
Throughout ya section; my mind's in traum'
Nine times out of time I rhymes upon the L-Train
Within my brain, fountains over rugged mountains
Of my terrain; dig it; I came too far to front
So I'm mediatin' on how to maintain
Stepped off at City Hall into the rain
And ran into my nigga named Dane, I mean, Hakeem
And we was buildin' on how we could organize the team
For this capital gain bein' that we in the rap game
It's time to have it all; he said he figured he same
We realized this a planet of cream to obtain
When the predominant rap, conglomerate rap spark the flame
Hark the name, the fifth from the Ill-Power Hill at that
He dropped me off within the streets of South Phil'
Where niggas think that killing's living real
Shorty's is getting wetted, fulfilling their fantasies to set it
We don't sweat it, by the fifth you get beheaded
I pivot through my borough givin' pounds to the dreaded
At the lye spots I got credit; could run 'em down
In alphabetical order it's sorta pathetic
Yo, I'm livin' life within a labyrinth of nonsense
This is a consequence of being Philly residents
Tryin' to get it on, the rhythm gettin' shifted on
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 I walk through this field with criminals
 Ill, die-hard soldiers try to make it towards the generals
 Hard-headed, rugged captains walkin' head on through action
 Turnkeys on the closed caption
 I bring the skills of wizardry
 Treat emcees with bigotry, so now you see the picture vividly
 Seduce your brain from the temple over instrumentals
 The fifth chant; you see the exhaust out
 The swift camp mannerism is to scan your vision
 You see the light; you can't eclipse the sun
 We call back the young, but still they'll strap a gun
 To shoot caps that spook cats and rappers hung
 Now you might tube across from the diners where you find 'em lost
 Niggas hearts so cold, they sport frost
 The M-the-ilitant, the Bad Lieutenant kill your camp
 You're now a victim of reality, my personality
 Afflicted, for three to five if convicted
 Illicit, because most cats will live corrupted
 It ain't no pity in this; inner-city niggas fuckin'
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 Inclined to rap about facts; I never fake jacks
 Shit is real like E-packs, forty fifty-sixes
 Trims and gimmicks couldn't faze the true heartache
 When I first started, but then few remember this
 Anti-gangsta bitch, sporting new jewels
 Plain Jane styles internal to the naked eye
 Derived from mind states of Cold Crush tapes
 And beat breaks seduced by means to elevate
 Equates my views with the passing
 Those matching this intellect identify, for like minds
 Intertwine one thought in unison
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