

# Taking It to the Top

## DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince

Now I'm the Fresh Prince, and if you got good sense  
You'll keep your distance, because my sole intent  
Is to rock and shock the spot and give my all which is a lot  
And no, I'm not about to stop because I'm takin' it to the top  
A whole lot of people rap but what good is that  
If the rap that they're rappin' is way off track?  
I don't mean to attack you but I'm cuttin' no slack  
To those people that I hear saying meaningless raps  
In actuality, I mean in reality  
The words that you use are a mere formality  
Vocabulary is not what it's about  
The point that you're tryin' to get across is what counts  
'Cause when a lot of rappers rap, they try to use big words  
But that's the most absurd thing I've ever heard of  
They think that that's impressive, but when will they learn their lesson  
That it's not the words that count, it's the message  
They get a lot of big words out of some magazine  
And nine times out of ten they don't even know what they mean  
They stand up on the stage, huffin' and puffin'  
Rappin' for nearly an hour, but they're not sayin' nothin'  
Really but a lot of jibberish and I know that they all wish  
They had access to fresh rhymes like this  
I came to rock and shock and give my all which is a lot  
And no, I'm not about to stop because I'm takin' it to the top  
Fresh rhymes and a razzmatazz  
Smooth power and grace and mucho pizazz  
Good looks and charm and personality  
You punch it in your calculator and it adds up to me  
I know the same goes for the rest of my crew  
My deejay Jazzy Jeff and Ready Rock C too  
The ultimate combination of strength and prestige  
My crew holds the key to fun and everything you need  
To party all night, yes, it's you we will excite  
The time is right, so don't fight it, suckers, please don't bite it  
We came to rock and shock and give our all which is a lot  
And no, we're not about to stop because we're takin' it to the top  
I really hate to brag about him, but when people doubt him  
I have to stand up and tell the whole world all about him  
'United we stand, divided we fall'  
Is the motto of our crew and it's honored by all  
Of us, we pledge allegiance to the work we rehearse  
And it enables us always to come out first  
We came to rock and shock and give our all which is a lot  
Yo Jeff, man, why don't you take it to the top?  
We succeed every time we attempt

To rock the house, you've got to dance 'cause no one is exempt  
From the rules set forth by us, of course you know  
Stay out our way or behold the brute force of me, Jeff and Ready Rock CWe're a trio, oh, you didn't know?  
That means  
That there's three of us, one for all and all for one  
And we're takin' it to the top before we get done  
I'm inclined to rhyme, anytime you'll findIt ain't a rapper with a mind as impressive as mine  
I insist on a rise and I despise a decline  
On the day I descend, that's the day I resign  
I'm creatin' my trends and innovatin' my rapWhy is that? I don't know, I guess I got it like that  
My personality extends beyond the realm of mediocre  
My advice for life is if you want somethin' go for it  
'Cause there's nothin' that's beyond your graspJust set your mind to it, work hard and you can have  
Anything that you want, the sky is the limit  
Stop lunchin' around, get up and go get it  
'Cause I came a long way from the past till todayNow I'm never slowin' down, ah, ah, no way  
I came to rock and shock and give my all, which is a lot  
And no, I'm not about to stop because I'm takin' it to the top  
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