

# Movin Backwards

## A Tribe Called Quest

[Verse 1: Q-Tip]

I hope my legendary style of rap lives on  
A fix to the earth like my feet that got kicks on  
Moving backwards, that was never the plan  
Pushing shit along, weren't the stillest in the quick sand  
Asked for a jump, lyrical concrete  
My Jetta be moving me through the many dark streets  
Backwoods, [?], whatever to raid  
Avetta's to move, man, feet aren't the same  
I wanna be [?], these shoes ain't made for reversing  
Trudging through these motherfuckers first album footprint  
Never ever ghostwritten your shit free  
Didn't grab my shooter, both hands, I ain't gripping steel, mitten  
[?] and now it's gone  
Loud mouth don't get fed or move ahead to my hustlers with customers  
Amateurs are being petty  
Trap lords with the fatty, don't be backwards, no!  
No backward ass nigga, don't be backwards, no!  
No backward ass nigga, don't be backwards, no!  
No backward ass nigga, don't be backwards, no!  
Don't do it nigga

[Verse 2: Anderson .Paak]

I spun around without a care when I stopped to feel lost  
I'm two heels from the top tier, I really want to be boss  
I figured out, I figured it out somewhere  
Maybe the answers not up there  
Maybe it's on the ground somewhere  
When I stopped to feel lost  
Do you ever feel lost[Hook: Anderson .Paak]  
They wanna see my downfall  
Turn a good day into a downpour  
Thorns in my crown, had the cross out there  
Why they wanna see me hangin' like a town somewhere  
One eye, two meals, three tears, a heart still  
How I'm feelin' in my mind right now  
I think I'm moving but I'm going nowhere, nowhere  
Better not feel lost  
How I'm supposed to know how home feels, I don't even know my own feel  
Better not feel lost  
It's not a cruise that brought us here

I'm gone for long  
And I refuse to be stuck right here  
I'm going to it backwards, and oh  
Can somebody just give me, can somebody just give me, can somebody just give direction?  
I don't want to move backwards  
Can somebody just give me, can somebody just give me, can somebody just give direction?  
I don't want to move backwards  
Can't go backwards  
I don't want to move backwards[Verse 3: Phife Dawg]  
Moving backwards, that was never the plan  
Can I vent? I was content be my own man  
Up until that night, ill faded, walking home, I was faded  
Cocos races on my wrist like he was clapping his hands  
How demeaning y'all, who could be blind to racism  
[?] girl wrote to me for the brother baptism  
Instead of slaps give 'em, the dose of ab wisdom  
He'll make it out of the jungle some way  
Hey, it's figurative, it's not a real place you stay  
Ayy, it's mind scape, still fucking with [?]  
I got direction with values and ways  
Submitting myself to praying these days  
We walking backwards, it's only for stage[Verse 4: Anderson .Paak]  
[?] climbing up, we value it  
And everybody's hands in the air  
Four-fives get your ass round somewhere  
Come between and jump in the spare  
Say it loud, with a different [?] my niggas  
(somebody just me, somebody just give me, somebody just give me)  
Cool out shit nigga, I'm cool  
Cool out nigga, nah, nigga I'm through  
Head down, no tellin' what you gon' do  
(somebody just me, somebody just give me, somebody just give me directions)  
I don't want to move backwards, and oh!  
Cops, killing us niggas everywhere, maybe we should get guns too  
She come around every now and a few  
Man I hope she really loves you  
Living high ain't hard to do  
She'll be in the clouds somewhere  
Feel fresh, I strut your bitches out of here  
Might even take your broad too  
Oops, I'm 'bout to get kicked out here  
Tell mama I'm a side [?]  
Still I, I'm trying to get out of here, but stuck in the same room  
Too many open miles in here, sick of eating out at drive thru[Outro]  
Hahaha

(Look at this motherfucker)

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