

# Reverend

## Dj Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince

[Intro: The Fresh Prince Acting As 'The Reverend']

Now brothers and sisters  
There comes a time in your life you've got to get up and get busy  
Can I get a witness?  
(Yes, brother, yes!)  
Now I don't know if you're prepared to embark upon this journey  
But the time is running out  
Brother Jazzy, break it down

[The Fresh Prince:]

Liggedy-ladies and gentlemen, hello, and how are you doin all?  
Now there's a problem that we really have got to solve  
In our society there's a big mess  
People are having entirely too much stress  
And me and Jeff, yo, we've been workin on  
A way to ease your everyday burdens of  
Work and school, because we thought that we should  
Make a record that makes people feel good  
This is a remedy, simple and basic  
You work too hard, come on, face it  
You gotta treat yourself, you deserve it  
Dance like a wild person, come on, you earned it  
Young and old and old and young  
Relax, come on, cool out, come and get some  
You gotta let yourself go get loose, it's  
Cool - dance to the music

[The Fresh Prince:]

Say ?J-e-f? this beat is def  
Can I get a witness, Jeff? (Yes)  
Are you ready to start things off yet?  
(-) Aight bet  
Clap your hands and dance, come on, let's do this  
Here is a hip-hop track with a new twist  
Designed to ignite a subliminal dance fuse  
And even if you can't dance, you can't lose!  
It's for everybody, you included  
We hooked up a beat and a rhyme and e.q.-ed it  
We put it on a tape and took it to [Name]

And then we - yo Jeff, where's my beat at?  
Oh, there it is, back to the story line  
The music and rhyme are designed to make you have a (good time)  
At the party, or wherever you hear it pumpin  
Get up and twist or breakdance or shake somethin  
Yo man, this groove is all of that!  
And it's different from anything we've done, in fact  
I might even go as far as to say  
This cut shines bright on the darkest day  
And sometimes you really need some light  
Like when your teacher or boss ain't actin right  
This will quench your thirst to chill, it hits the spot  
Give em a taste, yo Jeff, let the beat rock

[only the beat is heard]

[Break: The Fresh Prince Acting As 'The Reverend']

Now Brother Jazzy  
Please enlighten us with a bassline  
[Jazzy Jeff lets the bassline play]  
And for all the people assembled before us  
Brother Jazzy, scratch  
[Jazzy Jeff cuts]

[The Fresh Prince:]

We're at the top, not the bottom or the middle  
We're the freshest, the deffest, the best, Jeff, cut it up a little

(Oh, I get it, you wanna dance!)

[The Fresh Prince:]

Ahhhh... the time is now to get up and dance and move  
And clap and jump and jam and feel the groove  
I want you wigglin and jigglin and stompin and shakin  
And showin your approval for the records me and Jeff are makin  
We got a brand new album out  
And dancin and shakin and movin is what it's all about  
We want everybody to get busy  
You're not down with the Rev, then get with it  
This is a new age, history turned a new page  
They said that we would decay and I say who do they  
Think they're dealing with, a couple of amateurs?  
I'm willin to bet to where this jam hits  
At your job and at your school dance and also on the radio  
Winter inside the house, summer on the patio

Let me get out of here before I lose it  
But remember the motto, y'all: dance to the music

[Outro: The Fresh Prince Acting As 'The Reverend']

Now now

Ladies and gentlemen of the congregation  
We realize you are not in a position to get up and dance right now  
So we'd like to ask of you, if you're in your car, honk your horn  
Honk your horn to the rhythm  
We'd like to ask, if you're behind the desk at your job  
We'd like you to tap your pen and pencil to the rhythm  
If you're walkin down the street  
You can be a little discreet  
And snap your fingers to the beat  
But if you are in a position  
To get up and dance  
We'd like to ask you to wiggle and jiggle everything you got  
And get involved with it  
This has been the Reverend signin off  
Signin off  
Signin off

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