## **Eternalists**

## Talib Kweli & Hi-Tek

Yeah

Now here we go

Here we go (come on come on)

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YeahStay strong this ain't for the plain hearted

My name's honored cause my style is insane retarded

Remain hottest from St. Marks to St. Thomas

Take game farther than the Putt-Putt planes chartered

The same artist who smoke rain forest will bang hardest

My brain smartest break a nigga like a lame promise

All city like train bombers check out the pictures we painted (yeah)

More colorful than Kelis naked

Your skills is least debated and your album least awaited

Even Big Tiger wouldn't let you in the basement

Face it y'all niggas face down with your legs kicking

They call your momma Roy Jones cause she raised chicken

Your down for the count like Rah Digga I'm straight spitting

Make pidgins say, "uh uh no they didn't"

Yes we did so god bless the kid yo

I got my own so I never stress his no

Chorus (repeat 1x)

[first 2 lines quoted from Eric B. & Rakim: Follow The Leader]

In this journey you're the journal I'm the journalist

Am I eternal or an eternalist?

As soon as we showed up I sensed nervousness

As soon as we rolled up y'all niggas burn to thisHere we go

Come on

Yeah yeah (yeahhh)

Yeah yeah (yeah yeah come on)

Yeah yeah

Come on come on

Yo we send this bullet straight towards your brain

We taking over like the Moors in Spain there's more to gain

Runaways get aboard the train (come on) You can't ignore the pain (no)

When it come down like the pouring rain

Caught the train of thought and claim to cross the broad terrain

The cold weather break your spirit like a water main

I looked in your eyes and I saw the shame

Y'all don't know that a greatness came before the chain

Till you can't imagine a future where this all could change

If one of us ain't free then we all to blame

So we attack each other fighting project wars and thang

It's all the same across the board we off again

You wanna sieve through that shit then you can call my name

Kweli I chopped it up like raw cocaine

I drop jams in top ten I'm not for the fame

You wanna test and I bet you get wrecked like lost planes

YoChorus (repeat 2x)Ya niggas shook

And there it is (yeah)

Yeah yeah (yeah yeah)

Come on

Yeah yeah (yeah yeah)

Yeahh

Yeah yeah (yeah yeah)

Yo yo yoSay whaaat? Say what, say what, say what I rock for the purest and I rock for the players
I rock for the fellas and I rock for the ladies (come on)
I rock for the elders and I rock for the babies (yeah)
I rhyme to the sirens that cry in the night (yeah)

Live on the mic even though I've been dying to write (yeah)

Since the day of flying a kite and ridding my bike (come on)

Open my eyes and keep the prize within my line of sight (yeah)

Cats dropped out of school to keep fiends high on the pipe (word)

Seem like that's the get away of trying to fight

The system thats based on trying to stop you from shinning your light

Dying in spite of getting rich That's why I rhyme like a battle emcee Battling the tragedies and fallacies

That be killing niggas quicker than infant mortality

They acting like whats going on now is distant reality

Behaving so casually that they become a casualty

Plus they don't wanna battle me anyway

They try to walk away but they stumble like Macy Gray

Cats hit the tunnel to rumble and say, "Hey DJ!"

Make me wonder why they call Sunday the lazy dayChorus (repeat 2x)Check me outyeah yeah yeah

yeah yeah (fades)

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