

# Why Do You Think They Call It Dope?

## LL Cool J

Warning, MC's stand back  
You better take a chill and observe the skill  
Of the man who can, so understand god damn  
I got a masterpiece a master plan and a brand new Way to attack the wack cut 'em down to size  
To realize LL's back  
Don't sleep I'm too sweet to repeat a beat  
A lyric or rhyme I wouldn't waste your time With weak words, that's for nerds, you never heard a rhyme  
So you deserve a line rougher than rough enough is enough  
I'm, gonna slaughter choke ya smoke ya like a sauna  
You don't really wanna But if you wanna battle on here's a lesson, stop fessin'  
I'm a lethal weapon, you better get to steppin'  
Off the stage, and outta my face  
You're too light [Incomprehensible] save the bass Why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you, why do you think they call it dope? It seems like people they'll never understand  
On the microphone I'm not your average man  
I cool out sometimes, I save my best rhymes  
And then the toy boy thinks that he can come and get mine Let your friends gas him up, talk trash and make bets  
Then gets played like those kids who tried to rob goetz  
You don't know what I'm sayin', yo check it  
Give me any microphone and I'll damn it out wreck it I'm cold blooded, I'm about to mutilate  
Last year before I left I told you to wait  
But you couldn't stay loyal started goin astray  
Thinkin', Tom, Dick, and Harry can mess with Cool J Is you crazy? I'm boomin', got the talent of two men  
The stamina and skill in battle to kill a few men  
The heart of a lion, the loyalty of a soldier  
I wreck your whole mob then tell ya I told ya Why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you, why do you think they call it dope? 'Cause I don't jab around you, I come inside  
Bob and Weave, deceive until you get tongue tied  
Brawl for all give a lyrical display  
And next time you know better than to get in my way Yo whassup with LL?  
Will he ever make another 'Rock the Bells?'  
Yo brothers is comin up, I think he's fallin' off  
I don't think he's still hard as hell See, this is the attitude, of ignorant ones  
'Cause they don't know, all them MC's will get done  
One or two might say, "Yo I'll be back"  
But the rest they be suckin' on sugar smacks Talkin' that crap about who's better than me  
You think so? Just let a MC  
Make me mad enough, to really wanna battle  
I put a L on his ass like he was cattle Why do you think they call it dope?

Why do you, why do you think they call it dope? Just 'ause I make a love song, or say a simple rhyme  
Boom, move over I, it's miller time  
I don't know whether to laugh, get ill or get wild  
'Cause brothers don't realize, I got so many styles Like triplin' up the words, confusin' all the nerds  
Heard put my sights on mics and flippin' above the word  
To the mother, no other  
MC brother, can mess with ladies lover I'm original, I'm bright under color  
And when I get on the mic, yo I burn rubber  
Can't stand criticism, give 'em an exorcism  
Been rockin' for years, now I have wisdom The way I'm kickin' the lines you can hear my tongue twist  
And it'll have your neck spinnin' like you're spineless  
I'm pickin' 'em up, throwin' 'em down  
Hypin' 'em up and slowin' 'em down All of these words with only one tongue  
Shakin' 'em up and then bakin' 'em up  
Smash boom bash scrapin' 'em up  
You thought that was hard, I just begun 'Cause I'm a roll on the microphone  
And take control just like Al Capone  
I'm notorious, you're foolish if you sleep on me  
'Cause I'm too slick to let a rapper get sweet on me Try to make a move for my heavy weight belt  
You get played like the wizard of Oz witch, you melt  
Yo I'm crazy dope, with super hype lines  
And a lot of hype lines make one dope rhyme Why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you, why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you, why do you think they call it dope? 'Cause that's what it is Why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you, why do you think they call it dope?  
Why do you think they call it dope? Straight from queens  
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