

Lost & Found

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Original

A first form from which varieties arise
An authentic work of art as opposed to
An imitation or reproduction Why should I try to sound like y'all sound?
That's what's wrong with the rap game right now
Man, it's like a circus wit a bunch of clowns
Wit a bunch of clicks I'll probably rap circles around I spit heat rock and I ain't talking rollin'
Soon as the beat knock I'm crowd controlling
When I hear y'all that a awful sound
I don't ride beats I take them off the ground
Land them somewhere show them the town
Even on foreign ground I let them know I'm around I don't follow everybody when it's time to rap
At one time everybody thought the world was flat
Sounds like you that was my intention
I paid dues now dudes pay attention
I live for it even though the flicks is hittin'
Cribs sick you can see the booth from the kitchen Speak on it 'cause I saw it happen
This is hip hop dawg
I ain't just rappin'
Y'all looking at a real MC
Man you couldn't check a mic for me Why should I try to sound like y'all sound?
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That's what's wrong wit the rap game right now
Why should I try to flow the way y'all flow
Or do a show like y'all show
Naw that ain't where my head at now Y'all in the hip hop lost and found
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I'll probably rap circles around Let's talk about rhyme capability
Let's talk about hip hop versatility
Let's talk about taking the game beyond
Now how the hell we gon' have a battle of wits
Trick you ain't armed
Let's talk about love for the game
I mean real love Back before there was fame, I'm real wit it
I ain't claiming to reign

But when y'all talk about rap
 Y'all gon' start saying my name
 For real though I ain't playin'
 Plenty of y'all love a brotha just scared to say it
 Yo, the first ever rap Grammy
 Let's talk about the only reason yo ass went to Miami(Yup)
 Truck wit rims
 (Check)
 Throw back jersey
 (Check)
 Champagne bottles
 (Check)
 Lot's of models
 (Check)
 Damn, that's the list for 90 percent
 Of y'all videos and songs
 Am I wrong?Why should I try to sound like y'all sound?
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 When you a slave to the biz
 Wit no care for the cost of what you sayin' to kids
 Found
 Is when ya lyrics are a test of time
 And your mom hear that your spirit is blessed divineLost
 Is when you rhyme till your throat gets sore
 But you don't even believe what you say no more
 Found
 Is when you bleed heart into the mic
 And the pain you sustain it can change a lifeLost
 Is when you hide behind the freedom of speech
 While sure you're free to do it
 But what it mean to do it
 Did you mean to do it?
 Did you need to do it?
 Did you take time to think about the seeds you ruined?Found is Esco, dead Prez and them
 Found is Lauren Hill
 Found is Rakim
 Found can be you
 If you felt the message and ask yourself this questionWhy should I try to sound like y'all sound?
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