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 'Rrock 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 l, 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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