

# Eternalists

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Yeah  
Now here we go  
Here we go (come on come on)  
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Yeah Stay 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 this Here we go  
Come on  
Yeah yeah (yeahhhh)  
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 yeah (fades)

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