

# 3 The Hard Way

## Beastie Boys

Fresh dressed 'cause I shop at Models  
Deep in Brooklyn I rode the Ls  
Used to ride the D to beat the morning bell  
At Edward R. Morrow out on Avenue L  
Now, we be grillin' cheese and flippin' flapjacks  
With the diamond stylus, yo, we cutting wax  
We're the super elastic bubble plastic  
Got ethereal material that's straight up classic  
You try to vex, reject but you should respect  
Or we'll have JC send you out a FedEx  
So don't start to flex up in the discotheque  
Or we'll make you extinct Tyrannosaurus Rex  
We're gonna rock this motherfucker like three the hard way  
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Three the hard way, three the hard way  
Your rhyme technique, it is antique  
To all my heads, "qu'est-ce-que tu fabriques?"  
Que cosa fai? Come sta e?  
Ho fatto molte telefonate  
I said oops, gotcha, clutch like Piazza  
Sneak between the sheets so hide the matzoh  
Holler back challah bread  
Next, we are the crew that put the crew in Cruex  
I can see that Def Jam doesn't recognize me  
I'm Mike D, the one who put the satin in your panties  
Time to count MC's in this place to be  
Not five, not four, not two, just three  
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Three the hard way, three the hard way  
Round-house kick the mic out your hand  
Drunken mantis, my name brand  
If you're slick with the tricks and the sleight of hand  
I'm hip to the shit that you're trying to scam  
Gnip, Gnop I got zits to pop  
I'm an exceptional professional that just don't stop, so  
Pack up your bag and your mic and don't wait  
E.T. phone home now get the funk out my face  
You know we shake'em bake'em then we take'em  
Treat MCs like leaves, go out and rake'em  
Sell our CDs on Canal before we make'em

Serve you on a platter like steak and bacon  
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