

# Passion

## Blackalicious

An open microphone can be dangerous  
Let's tune in on two of the greatest MC's out there  
Passion, the will to win, the spark within  
Passion, the strength within the hearts of men  
Passion, the drive to press, to strive for best, to rise  
You've just arrived the quest is driven through  
Passion, to play through pain and love the game  
Passion, to break the chain and blaze the flame  
Passion, the fight for rights to love your life, to rise  
You've just arrived the quest is driven through passion  
Propaganda, positive propositions  
Politician, musician and a triple optician  
Still part of my missions to slaughter the opposition  
Critics that don't get it, I tell 'em to stop bitchin'  
I do without blacks, I've done it without cash  
Strictly for the love of the art, that's passion  
Flashin', rappin' or jammin' or sound blastin'  
When Quannum meets Expansion, this is what happens  
Runnin' through the jungle with a flare gun  
Arrow-arms, zonin' out my mind  
Like I was hooked on heroine  
Take the fire, turn it up and blaze whole forest down  
Pullin from within' the inner insane warrior  
California to the District of Columbia  
Hella high octane, lookin' through a lazy eye  
All ablaze, fire, flames, lightin' up the sky  
Runnin' through the burnin' sun, yellin'  
Ride nigga, ride nigga, ride  
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Desire, the fire that inspires  
I don't state facts, I state buildings, like empires  
Passion, the journey, the learnin', the time-turnin'

The searchin', the mind yearnin' to wake and find mornin'  
Passion, the ladies, they love the long-lastin'  
Askin' for action, braced for satisfaction

Passion, the black-skinned African  
Jazz-men of the half in Aspen  
Relaxed, gettin' my back rubbed  
I'm still here, I've seen cats get killed here  
I've seen cats make a mil but millionaires still fear  
You can buy airplanes but you can't buy cheers  
Blackalicious, dilated, vibratin' your ears  
Sent vibrations for years, I've been waitin' for years  
I've been patient for years, we ain't playin' this year  
We hold stake in this here, it ain't safe for this year  
We in the zone watch next level, takin' it there, this is  
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Let's listen to this recipe for Chief Xcel  
The most astonishing Soul  
New seeds of wisdom, craft, and skill  
Check it out, y'all

Listen now, to this classic moment from  
DJ's, around the world, DJ's around the world  
Had a rough week, it got beat by passion  
Saddled up, tweaked off a beat, started mashin'  
Matador Rica, the heat from the heater  
In her world, dwellin', hear the world, yellin' for a leader  
I don't bother with the dealers, I take it to the lab  
It's Rakaa chillin' with Babs, Xcel, gift of gab  
I grab mics and fans gravitate, I can't waste it  
My whole life, I wanted it so bad, I could taste it  
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