

# Sample the Funk

## Too \$hort

Sup? Short Dogg back in the house beeyatch  
And it don't stop to the beat  
Ain't no thang but a chicken wing  
We gonna do it like this one more time Straight from Oakland, California, I'm back again  
Short Dogg's on the mic 'bout to mack and pimp  
We got flavor at the Dangerous Crew camp  
Save your money, can't use dem food stamps Other crews like to sample and mix  
But our crew, we just play that shit live  
Drums, bass, keys  
Niggas don't like it, you can get bees Stuck in the back of your throat  
Fuckin' with a pimp named Sir Too \$hort  
We coulda sampled the Luke but we didn't  
I'd rather treat you like a ho and start pimpin' When will your other brothers realize?  
Can't fuck with my crew, better feel your eyes  
'Cause you must be blind if you can't see  
And I'ma say this shit quite frankly I give a fuck when free stylers step up  
I don't do it, tell you 'bout it on the next cut  
'Cause right now we gotta feel the flow  
And make sure we keep it real slow Just like the motherfuckin' Dangerous Crew  
We gettin' funky like it's 1972  
Still puffin' on them zags, dressed like pimps  
And axe the Ohio Players once again  
Can we sample the funk? Y'know we don't wanna wear it out  
We just wanna li'l piece, you know what I'm sayin'?  
We ain't goin' loopy, we're goin' freaky  
We gonna funk it, track for track Dangerous Crew style  
Ant Banks, let me flip this one more time  
Ya ready? All you brand new rappers got a new flow  
You ain't samplin' James Brown no more  
Probably try to sample Cameo  
Parliament Funkadelic, you scandalous ho You stole it, Ossie Brothers, Bark Kays  
Barry White, Isaac Hayes  
Have you heard the term 'Sample Clearance'?  
Start the nigga who wrote it, would never hear it Now we're suin' your ass for sure  
Got'cha spendin' all ya money 'cause you need a lawyer  
You got problems and you need to solve 'em  
You shouldn't of sampled wouldn't of had dem problems If you'd have played your own shit  
You wouldn't be broke, you woulda made your long grip, bitch  
But that's irrelevant now, my friend

'Cause they done wiped you clean like Ant Banks' BenzSittin' on some three-piece AMG's  
Better find you a sample, you ain't playin' these  
Kinda beats, so funky make your fingers pop  
If you can't find a sample you ain't gotNot one damn thing for a nigga to ride to  
But I been gettin' funky since I was in high school  
Growin' up in that Bootsy's rubber band  
In '76, seen a mothership landNothin' but funk all in your face  
I like to slow it way down in ass and bass  
'Cause that's how we be layin' tracks  
Just flip the funky rhyme and start sayin' rapsGet funky with Ant Banks, PeeWee, Shorty B  
Father D, Dope D, Tony T, the motherfuckin' Dangerous Crew  
And that's the drop from the dime, we'll change the groove  
Just to sample the funk, beeyatch{That's right, my nigga PeeWee friggin' the keyboards  
Tony T on the drums, Shorty B on the bass  
Ant Banks on the mixing boards, Short Dogg on the vocals}Right now you know the story of Too \$hort, baby  
First started rappin' in 1980  
I got more game than Monopoly  
Now I'm makin' money, ain't nobody stoppin' meUsed to be local 'til I signed with Jive, man  
Used to like to sample, now I'm rollin' with live band  
Now that I finally did this shit  
I'm makin' one more album and then I quitAnd only one thing could make me say I'm not  
And that's one million dollars on the spot  
Upfront cash, money, no compromise  
No schemes, no scandals, don't front and lieJust pay the man in full  
Thirty years old, torch the bull  
Ain't givin' shit up but the funk  
Let these record companies know what the fuck I want'Cause they been fuckin' black folks right from the start  
When you sign that line tear your ass apart  
For every one you get they gettin' five  
Niggas gettin' paid but it don't seem rightI know where I came from and know where I'm at  
And my last two albums don't sound real bad  
I'm Too \$hort, baby, I ain't no punk  
I'm just askin', "Can I sample the funk?"  
So can we sample the funk? Bitch!Yeah, you know what I'm sayin'?  
I'm talkin' to George Clinton, Bootsy Collins  
My nigga Suga Foot and Diamond from the Ohio Players  
I'm talkin' to James Brown  
We know where the funk came from  
Johnny 'Guitar' [Incomprehensible]To all y'all niggas, y'all can sample all you want  
Here we go loopy-loo  
'Cause the Dangerous Crew goin' to get funky like this  
Flip it