## Passion

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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 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 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 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 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 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

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