## Step to the Rear

## **Brand Nubian**

Here we go

(Okay everybody, step up to this)

(Sing my song, step up to this)

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(Sing my song, step up to this) Yo Stud, bust it

Step to the rear, Grand Pu is on arrival

Raised in the ghetto singin' songs called survival

Runnin' round town givin' all the girls Puba snacks

I wouldn't try to scale my style, you just might catch a cardiacFigured the way to get paid is to grab the mic,

rehearse, ya know

Smooth as Jermaine so honey, don't take it personal

There's no need to try to diss the swinger

Baby, all you get is two snaps up and the fingerThe bob-a-loo bad boy, a threat to the paranoid

You try to step to this? It's void

A new hit from the Grand Man with nights like the Sandman

Gain for awake in case I gotta stomp a head outBusted is a trick that's not up my sleeve

It's possessed with finesse and it works when I breathe

Paid in the shade with an A, that's the grade

With the papers that I made from this tradeSo get hip to the grip, you know where to slide the chips

If you wanna cash in on the wins

Grand Puba and I love to hit skins

(And you know what?)(I've got a song to sing, oh, bay, bay)

(I've got a song to sing, here we go)

(I've got a song to sing, oh, bay, bay)

(I've got a song to sing)Follow me now

(Okay everybody, okay everybody)

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(Okay everybody, okay everybody) Grand Puba, the higher mystic ruler, keep a 40 in the cooler

She don't know me, Money Grip, you better school 'er

Before I have to play her is a foul way

And catch a quick short stay at the HolidayNow forecast as I won't be playin' soccer with the dreads

Ballin's my hobby, doin' wonders in the bed

From full-size, to king-size, to queen-size, to high-rise

Even bunk beds, I know how to work the legIf Pu ain't the answer then you must be sick as cancer

Smooth romancer, let it ring, I'll probably answer

So come take a dip with your 'Private Dancer'

Nasty, naughty, over 6' call me shortyBut I'm long, I'm like Stretch Armstrong

I go on and on, and on, and on

Never in a scandal and I'm never caught schemin'

Knew Pu was dope ever since I was semenSwimmin' in my daddy's big nuts

But now I'm scoopin' girls with the big ole butts

Arise to respond for the Max-wellAsk well, hell, it don't even matter

Puba ain't game for the shit chit-chatter

Puba's in town, oh shit, let's scatter

You can hide that ass, but it just don't matterThe 90s is here, Pu is on a mash-out

Huns that I've done always seem to pass out

But hon wake that ass up this ain't the place to crash out

You try to play me? I have to throw that ass outFoes and hoes, good riddance

'Cause when Pu comes out, there'll be no skiddin'

I'll slide upstairs and see Chuck at the chop shop

Tell I'm fade the size, let a wolf on topReel and reel and soul to soul

Honey, heel to heel and toe to toe

It really doesn't make a diff, I'm not the type to riff

I might smoke a spliff, but I won't sniffAnd ya don't stop

(Okay everybody)

Now I'm-a end it like this

I'm like Superfly Snuka, know how to hook a hooker

Caught her on looker, know where I took herTo the short stay, around my way,

And like Monie say, "It was the perfect way"

I caught a verse from the Christian

And it goes, "Praise the Lord"

Skins lined up on a wharf for when I'm boredFrom Na-ru, I'm in the right mood

And if you like the way that this flows, well, that's cool

See this is no illusion, the style is too confusin'

If you try to bite, then you're cruisin' for a bruisin'Back up, sonny and let me make my money

Then I'm straight, I got a date at 8

So see you brothers later, time to motivate

Yeah, now bust itI'd like to give a shout to my Brand Nubian brothers

Lord Jamar, God Allah, Derrick X on the flex and Alamo

And we gonna give a shout to the SD50s who pumped this

And I'ma say, yo, peace

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