## Live On Stage

## **Dilated Peoples**

Talib Kweli]

Brooklyn stand up, L.A. stand up Matter fact, the whole planet rock with us now!

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## [Iriscience]

Aiyyo, basic mathematics - add shit, subtract shit Multiply, divide, break down shit to fractions Equality - Not greater than or less than Los Angeles, Brooklyn, connect to Manhattan Expansion Team - Movin' through lights, cameras and action Thoughts to ideas, designs to manufacturin' ??? to we blaze and make it happen On stage I quote the bible then blast like Sam Jackson {\*"I jump on stage and change forms\* Rock it, don't bug out, kid, my team scores A lot of emcees out there with phony lives They master the studio but never master the ceremon' Check it live

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## [Evidence]

You know we - break barriers, redefine the coast Classic hits like Ice Cube's "AmeriKKKa's Most" Dilated - extra extra, read the front page Catch us live on stage - like Roxanne Shante Straight out the cage - learn ya lesson Yo, studio sessions are not shows Learn ya lesson - in shows and studios This here breath controls all I got to lose But the architects respect it - live in House of Blues Flow for my peeps - that's true You know we take it live on stage And new levels for you Thirty bucks a ticket? No, that's breads and breaks So I'ma stay sharp and separate the real from fakes You know ..

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[Babu - scratching] {\*"Now through cuts to Alchemist's instrumental\*" {\*"Dilated live" {\*"be-believe it when you bleed it\* {\*"Run up in your venue like what what what!"\*

{\*"Li-li-live on stage"\* {\*"Talib Kweli\*"

[Talib Kweli] I got the crowd in the palm of my hands

It go like the dominant strands Squeeze as hard as I can Stormin' like that beach in Normandy So just droppin' the sand The way I'm rockin' the fans Like when you take a homeless man and you promise him land Understand I rock for Dilated The longer you wait, longer you get violated If words was notes, I say it the way Miles play it I know my styles hated - you can't get nowhere near it Instead of investin' in hate, you should invest in merit Look at yourself, you monstrosity of hypocrisy Tryin' to be the king of media, you the king of mediocrity Chop your flow, disposable, like heroes of the prophecy I got the evidence that me and Rock know how to flow properly C'mon man!

[Hook]

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[Babu - scratching] {\*"D-d-d-da-da-daz-dazzlin'''\* {\*"D-d-di-di-di-dilated displayin' a new sound"\* {\*"D-d-da-dazzlin'''\* {\*"Di-d-di-di-dilated-dilated-dilated-di-displayin' a new sound"\* {\*"D-da-dazzlin'''\* {\*"D-d-dilated\* {\*"D-di-d-dilated"\*

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