

Kindness For Weakness

Dilated Peoples

Don't you take my kindness for weakness
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 Dilated, yo, yo
 I might flip but usually a calm individual
Armed with accountants, my lawyers and other criminals
 Network with armies, street wars are critical
And revolutionaries so streets are more livable
 Fuck what your ego say
Don't take shit for granted, homey, we don't play
 All's fair in love and war, piece of cake
 But beef is rare like a bloody piece of steak
Don't you take your eyes off the quiet ones, the silent ones
 With the assassin smile, the most violent
 Train until their bleeding, crying, perspiring
 And gun rings firing
Don't you take the wrong side, that's the wrong idea
 Untangle it, we could get it on right here
Never back to broke, you get tapped or choked
 I might smile but I ain't no joke
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 Oh, yo look out, look out Rak'
 Love or fear, the fear last longer
But love is stronger, so I stay loyal to love with honor
 You got those who wanna take that for weak
Be prepared, they'll test you in front of your peeps
 Some easy advice, buy your way out my life
 It's the principle, the pockets fat not flat
Some borrow dough and relax on payin' that back?
 C'mon cat
Don't you take me for weak, give an inch they take feet
 Give 'em feet, they take the street
 My city's called 'Everybody Eats'
 The operations don't skip a beat
Don't you take my squad as chumps, punks or fakes
 Quick to dump, pop trunks on snakes
 That's of course, push came to shove

Otherwise love is love so
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Ladies and gentlemen
We have a special guest tonight in the house
Talib Kweli
You'll never fit up in my shoes so don't try 'em on
I always tear it up, I'm 'bout as calm as a quiet storm
Legendary lyricist, nice guy persona
My songs celebrate life and you can play 'em for your momma
But don't make the mistake of tryin' to play me
Unless you a DJ, don't get it twisted I'm still from B.K.
Wanna front? Better keep it in your mouth like Flavor Flav
Where I'm from even a chick spit razor blades
Don't you take me for a sucker or I'll take you back to school
Fool can't play the wise but the wise can act a fool
I stay cool and mild mannered and just put in my work
Don't push you don't know what's up, under my shirt
Don't you take me for soft, I got a heart that pump
Like a twelve gauge shotty when it start to dump
Youse a mystery 'cause you don't know who you runnin' towards
And got history, that shit is told by those who won the war
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