

R.A.K.I.M. (8 Mile OST, 2002)

Rakim

Ra ra ra ra ra

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A Allah who I praise to the fullest

K Keep it moving,

I stand alone

M It's my crown, my world, my throneAiyyo when Rakim Allah attack, it's a wrap y'all relax

The arm in that, you show me where the party's at

Seminars and tracks, hors, comas, and cardiacs

Broads and cats screaming "Oh my God he's back"

Just imagine, I hit the lab and get it crackin'

A thousand styles in one verse, rhythms will switch patterns

Chicks get stabbed in the back, till they get spasms

Known to spit a magnum, or split an atom

Who woulda known that Jesus would come back to the ghetto

On that level, and that thorough, like a black hero

And pack metal, so rap rebels, will back pedal

The pharaoh of five boroughs, and take over the rap world

Gettin' bizarre, hardcore, this is for y'all

The crib or the park, play it when you get in the car

Chill at the bar, sip somethin' or split a cigar

Get with your dogs, don't be alarmed, this kid is the bombIts the R rougher than rough that's how I do it

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Uh, yeah yo, I used to paint this flow, on ancient scrolls

And learn ta, make this dough, where gangstas roll

Think like the late great Capone when the bank is closed

It's cats that claim they bold, but they ain't this cold

I'm from New York City even pretty chicks act up

Niggas get clapped up, you stack up, they stick that up

Put the strap up, you think my name was "Kid Backup"

Big niggas (spittin' noise) pick that up, or lift that up

Raised by gangstas and gamblers, hustlers, con artists

And convicts, killers and dons

Drug dealers, playas and pimps, smooth talkers

Stick up kids, thugs, real niggas and gods

Haunted by every soul that lay dead in the turf

Close by every spirit, that never made it to birth

Since the Moon separated from Earth
 That's why they say I'm the greatest that ever orchestrated a verse
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 To a soul slap, a smoke a track, how dope is that
 Poet for rap, wrote backs that most slack
 That know rap before they turned coke to crack
 To my dogs hearin' sirens on the firearms
 Outcome die in wars or behind iron bars
 The boulevard, tire frauds when I evolve
 Try and rob, my dialogue, I am God
 Chicks moan just to get next to my throne
 And sniff my cologne and get Ra alone
 Sex pot's at home, I'm testosterone
 Caress spots, stress drops, bedrock's the bone
 Hit the floor, it's hot for 2003
 Hit's galore, who rock a style as wild as me
 Rest assured, when I rock dance crowds and scream
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