

# Step Up (Live At The Family Values Tour 2001)

## Linkin Park

Watch as the room rocks men only moon walk  
Mixed media slang, banging in your boom box  
Verbal violence, lyrical stylist

In a time when rock hip hop rhymes are childishYou can't tempt me with rhymes that are empty  
Rapping to a beat doesn't make you an Emcee  
With your lack of skill and facility you're killing me

And a DJ in the group just for credibilityI heard that some of you are getting help with your rhymes  
You're not an Emcee if someone else writes your lines  
And rapping over rock doesn't make you a pioneer

'Cause rock and hip hop have collaborated for yearsBut now they're getting randomly mixed and matched up  
All after a fast buck and all the tracks suck  
So how does it stack up? None of it's real

You want to be an emcee you've got to study the skillWho can rock a rhyme like this?  
Bring it to you every time like this?  
Who can rock a rhyme like this?

Step, step up, step, step upSo you pick up a pen and write yourself a new identity  
But mentally you don't have the hip hop energy  
With a tendency to make up stories

Sounding like the only hip hop you've heard is top 40And your record company is completely missing it  
All the kids are dissing it for not being legitimate  
So in a battle you can't hack it, react with whack shit

And get smacked with verbal back flipsGet your ass kicked by fabulous battle catalysts  
It's taken decades for emcees to establish this  
You're new to hip hop and welcome if your serious

But not on the mic leave that to the experiencedUsing the waves of sound the true master  
Paralyzes his opponents, leaving him vulnerable to attackWho can rock a rhyme like this?  
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Step, step up, step, step up, step upAfter years of pain staking research  
By the world's leading sound scientists  
We here at the sound institute have invented

A reliable audio weapons systemActual movement of musical sound  
In space used to carefully attack and neutralize  
The cellular structure of the human body

And the question must be askedWho can rock a rhyme like this?  
Bring it to you every time like this?

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Bring it to you every time like this?  
Who can rock a rhyme like this?  
Step, step up, step, step up, step upMixed media step up to the microphone  
And you do it like this

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