## Ain't Sayin' Nothin' New

## **The Roots**

What the fuck, what what what? Nuttin' new, nuttin' new What? Nuttin' new check Nuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new I represent the legendary fifth dynasty crew Nuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new Nuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin', check shit out It's nuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new Nuttin' new, nuttin' newGhetto related with this hit the whole world awaited Y'all dorito-head cats that yak and stagnated Black thought, the Doug E. most war vete-ran Crown ruler, soul controller of this lyrical land Spliff wizard kid, who is it? Fifth dinosaur ghetto, beat detonator Apex my level, next, my complex pattern of speech is like sex I mastered the art of makin' you snap the necks And chase Manhattan endorse my mic checks Upset, poet threat Just collectin' my debt, yo I'm overpaid in dues Blood tears and sweat, when you fuckin' with the roots That's as good as it get, ultra magnet We pull you in a drag-net then brainwash your click And extort your assets, then roadie all your homies On some old school shit, roots crew represent Life's a gamble, step up and place your bets

Life's a gamble, step up and place your bets
I drift through space, then make my escape on through the 'net
With CD's, cassettes, no C.O.D.'s or checks
Straight from the old school, aiyyo raw's in full effect
I'm like, Lex Luthor with rifles filled with kryptonite
When you grip the mic it's like c'mon kids, let's say goodnight
You don't like me but don't even know why should you hate me

You scared to face these so I still remain safely Confidin', north phil' where I'm residin' Never let an outside nigga slide in

This ain't home plate, I dunk on you once inside the paint

Flow like this you can't, take me you out, you ain'tNuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new

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Nuttin new, nuttin new, tell me what you could do

Yo we drop the funk, and do the shitYo, head lost, sippin' this limbic framboise

Spittin' it for like whoever demand the answer
What's the cure for this hip-hop cancer? Equivalent
To this avalanche of black snow, rap flow
To get my people thinkin' mo', we at the brink of war
What does it all mean? What's it all for?
With knowledge of yourself, then you're through the first door
My people hungry and thirst for more next music explore
It's heavenly to your ebony daughter next door
So what you think the roots get the world respect for?
The splendid authentic hip-hop that's raw core
Severe, world premier, a superior sophomore
No doubt, wherever you dwell, that's where the bomb fell

Explodin' from the imperial en-sem-ble, for real

From the ven-ue to the avenue

We truly only got respect for a few, y'all ain't sayin' nuttin' newNuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new

Represent the legendary fifth dynasty crew
Roots crew comin' through, tell me what you could do
Yo you lookin' for me? Nah we lookin' for you
Nuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new
Represent the legendary with nuttin' to do
For you yo, lyrical one two

Blow up y'all, it's nuttin' new, nuttin' newLook at y'all you just a army ant, I'm a gi-ant, arm fist

King of my city, runnin' this shit, just like a ty-rant

Y'all clowns know what I meant, that's if we at war

Then my henchmen, will be at your back door, uhh

Waitin', wise at debatin', trippin' over legos

Runnin' up the steps and lookin' for a weapon

But you come out wavin' a white flag, that's why

I just back slap that ass like shaq did ostertag

Either take me or be taken, you think I'm goin' down?

Psych, the jury, they're still deliberatin'

I got half of they kids, tied up in a basement

Nah I'm just playin' yo but that's how I'm playin' doe

Dig what I'm sayin yo? D I see E

Shove a mic in your mouth, like Ted Dibiase

When you come sloppy, fuck is y'all tryin' to do?

Y'all into, some wack shit, and ain't sayin' nuttin' newNuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new

Represent the legendary fifth dynasty crew

Roots crew comin' through, tell me what you could do

One two, one two, yo we lookin' for you

One two, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new

Represent, fifty dynasty crew

Check it out, what? well one-two one-two, one-two

Knahmsayin' yo? it's nuttin' newNuttin' new, nuttin' new, y'all not sayin' nuttin' new

Represent the legendary fifth dynasty crew
Roots crew, tell me what you could do
You lookin' for me we're lookin' for one-two, one-two
Ha hah hah! y'all ain't sayin' nuttin' new
Wha-wha-one-two, one-two
Represent the legendary fifth knahmsayin'
Blowin' your vent, yo, content yo, it's like that

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