

## Keep It True

## Aceyalone

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you know we keep it true - we got to keep it true we got to kee  
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it true  
we got to keep it true - you know what we do you know what  
we do  
we got to keep it true  
relax your mind w/the music - you know what we do you know what we d  
o  
sit back and vibe w/this true shit  
this isn't really what you think it is  
that is if you're even thinkin' in the first place  
the first place isn't always the winner  
and winnin' isn't everything  
and this is not a race  
i am not a android i am not a mongoloid  
i am not annoyed by the void in your brain  
this is not a trick son you are not a victim  
you are just a man be -boyed out the game  
let me explain  
Abstract are you fresh?  
ain't nobody fresher  
but it's hard to get around w/out some clown tryin' to test ya  
Acey are you dope?  
dopest in the world  
i give it to the moms and pops i give it to the boys and girls  
oh so you a family man?  
aren't we all aren't we all  
yes we are  
trying to make jams man and expand my repertoire  
we got to keep it true we got to keep it true - relax your mind w/the musi  
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t  
well i be arrangin' thoughts in my brain cell family  
embarking on incredible creative routes  
understanding me is truth shining like a lie  
when i say break wide i mean take trips not just in your ride  
in your mind  
cause when you left you're right on time  
the sun'll come out tomorrow and it'll set in the west  
so i don't sweat the rest  
who want to inhale stress  
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the world is full of bullshitters  
liars and triers and quitters  
could-a-beens want to be's thought-i-was isn't-i-is's  
and everybody in your business

damn  
now what is really your main aim  
when you are just a blotch and a stain on the planetary plane  
just another name in the phone book of fame  
bustin' out the seams it seems you haven't gained enough  
to be seen in the right scene  
your thoughts they seem so convincing hmmm  
but your actions don't follow through  
remember  
never say never because it never comes true  
your thoughts they seem so convincing for instance  
you told me that you're a level higher  
liar  
element of desire earth and the wind and the fire  
not  
you ain't even halfway hot  
not lukewarm you don't got no form  
you (...?...)  
all caught up in bein' waterproof  
when you shoulda been tryin' to catch up w/the truth  
for all intent and purposes your life on earth ain't worth it's weight in  
gold  
that's probably why you get blowed  
cause people tell people things and people sell people things  
that are useless and irrelevant  
and it stifles my intelligence  
i stay true  
you know we keep it true - and we keep on and keep on and keep on  
you know we keep it true - we keep it true we keep it true  
you can mumble jumble if you got somethin' to say  
but i doubt it's gonna affect me i row my boat steady  
everready is my battery description  
meaning i'm equipped to take long trips  
and my brain cells overload when i get blowed  
gotta bring it down there's a point where the joint stops  
being passed through the fingers of a rhyme (?singers?)  
the smoke from my last hit still lingers  
bring us your tired and your weary and your poor  
i'm a take you higher while you're hearing metaphors  
and similes  
assimilation of new creation  
mind emancipation  
rhymes command the nation  
and so on and therefor and such and such  
dust to dust i thrust from the ground  
w/no where else to go but up L.A. is where i'm found  
throwin' up sets and blowin' up sets and goin' up Stepney  
about to get a heavy track  
(?or jimmy in the spot?)  
or plenty of hip hop goin' round three  
heavyweights it's your time so register  
foundate your legacy we serve all them replicas  
true style true style?  
true style new style  
you know we keep it true - we keep it true we keep it true we keep it true  
you know we keep it true - the W and every crew we keep it true  
we got to keep it true - from me to you do what you do just keep it  
true  
we got to keep it true - relax your mind w/the music  
now i'm gonna take my last verse on a good note  
you better prepare your footnotes  
hold your wigs tight  
open up the middle

(?center me in the more?)

words are the foundation action is the building and unity

and the concept to result in logic and the use of logic

now the object to be neutral partial to a judgement

and the subject's concentration here is the pop quiz

what hip hop is

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the wrong thing to do is stop