

## Here And Now

### Akrobatik

I was born son of Cameron brother of Brendon  
Been through so much shit I don't know how I'm still standin  
I come from a place that's cold and dark  
Where brothers gotta dodge bullets just to make their mark  
Yo I grew up in the eighties around domestic violence  
But my family was proud so we kept it silent  
The ladies in my fam held it all together  
And I was introduced to rap despite the stormy weather  
I remember listenin to Kool Moe Dee  
I kicked his verses like that shit straight belonged to me  
I used to loungin in my room bumpin Raising Hell  
Wishing I could be like KRS-One or LL  
All the honeys gassed me up and made my ego swell  
Cause I was doin it, and doin it, and doin it well  
I was only sixteen terrorising the stage  
They used to call me Stud B cause I was big for my age  
I was rhyming bout my skills and my sexual clout  
When I barely even knew what I was talkin about  
Straight tellin all my peoples when my album was droppin  
Every time the day came there was nuttin to be coppin  
But still I rock show after show and never stop  
It was obvious that my career will be in hip-hop  
And the reason that I'm here holdin down the fort  
Is cause my people always gave their never ending support

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One day when I was seventeen I seen this honey round my way  
The way her hips and her ass look bright in my day  
My main objective then was to get her butt naked  
I wrote a song about it, put it on my first record  
Woman, back with Ruff Enuff and The Fat Shit  
These joints put me on the underground mad quick  
I only wish that grandma was there to see it  
I'm the man now and she always told me I would be it  
Now I'm goin outta town wreckin facilities  
Blowin up with Lif on Inhuman Capabilities  
Tryin to show these suckas just what lyrical perfection is  
So we formed the powerful crew called The Perceptionists  
Got the whole world steady waitin on the album  
Now in 2003 you'll see the outcome  
You know by now that I'm here to make a difference  
Here's a sneak pick at the life of Jared Bridgeman  
I'm givin shouts to those who showed love  
Almost drownin theirselves just to keep my head above  
That's why to ya'll I'm forever in day  
You all know who you are and I'll never forget it

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Yeah, the time is now, the place is here

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