

## Jazz Music

Gang Starr

The music started in the hearts and drums, from another land  
Played for everyone, by sons, of the motherland  
Sendin out a message of peace, to everybody and  
came across the oceans in chains and shame  
Easing the pain, and it was without name  
Until some men in New Orleans on Rampart Street  
Put out the sounds, and then they gave it a beat  
I'm talkin bout Jelly Roll, King, and Satch  
I'm talkin bout the music that had no match  
Yes the music, and it was born down there  
We're gonna use it, so make the horn sound clear  
It's jazz music... jazz music

Yo, the music that Pops, and other cats made  
it stayed, cause people love when they played  
To the North, it took a riverboat shuffle  
To the big cities, with lots of hustle and bustle  
To Chicago, and to the Apple too  
This was a scene, that our forefathers knew  
Go get your crew, I know they'll get into  
the jazz music... jazz music

The music called jazz had the razzamatazz  
It had the flavor, and a lot of pizazz  
The big band beat was very neat and unique  
The swing was king, it made you tap your feet  
There was Benny and Duke and of course the Count Basie  
The melody was smooth and yes, very taste  
There was Hap, The Prez, and Lady Day and  
Dizzy Bird and Miles, they were all playin  
They brought it to the people of the foreign lands  
Back across the oceans and the desert sands  
Where it echoes in the distant sounds of drums  
And it rises with the sun on days begun  
This is the music, that we give tribute to  
They gave it to us, that's why we give it to you  
The jazz music... the jazz music

The jazz music... UH.. uh.. uh..