

# The Raptism

KRS-One

So gather round now for the raptism  
Cause if the dogs don't get 'em  
The cattle get 'em, or the gat'll get 'em, or the crack'll get  
'em  
Time for spiritual activism, life is a journey  
And Kris got the map with him  
Teach latinos and blacks with 'em  
It's amazing when whites and asians kick raps with 'em  
Cause out of a thousand MC's, believe I taught half of 'em  
Knowledge Reigns Supreme, I beam through many images  
My origin is a mystery like capstones on pyramids  
We live it kid, challenge the teacher you will regret that  
I'm giving careers and taking careers away, did you forget that  
?  
Better check that, you can rock this track and the next track  
But when I correct the spirit hit, you'll always be set back  
So gather round now for the raptism  
Only those that got hip-hop in 'em  
And not rap in 'em and no crack with 'em  
Step up now and receive a holy dose  
From a holy host, and take a break from these rappers that only  
boast

Wake up, to make up  
Yeah yeah, yeah  
Wake up, to make up  
Huh, huh, yeah yeah, yeah  
Wake up, to make up  
Yo, yeah, yo

My intellectual battle will make your brains rattle  
I'll unwrap you and your crew from the same shackle  
I'm on many different planes like a airport  
Psychologically you be rethinkin your identity and cuttin ya ha  
ir short  
Now there's a thought, that exposes your insecurity  
You put no fear in me, I break the M from the C  
They allow the devil to lead 'em, and they be givin up they fre  
edom  
So, huh, gather round for the raptism  
Wake up  
When the spirit hear it the lyric long before the track get 'em  
Wake up-