

## Separate/Together

### A Tribe Called Quest

Sometimes men and women look at themselves and see bliss  
Through experience we tend to exist  
That's through our past or our caretakers  
The instance is in particular, so you need to recognize that  
If you take all this away  
And look at us at the end of the day  
We stand great among creation  
So baby take these words as a little inspiration  
While I kick this shit get your ass motivation  
MCs, you're walking a thin line  
Get in your ranks and tighten up as we walk through mines  
And plus vipers, phony rhymers and biters  
Money-grubbers, beat-dubbers  
Amongst a whole host of others  
Who be faking, fraudulating  
Waiting for your bacon  
They be taking and skating while you sit contemplatin'  
Who's your peoples  
Well let me tell you somethin' now paw  
We're livin' a world that's are-A-double-raw  
It's crazy but it's true, go for delly is the law  
And if you cross the path then you dangerin' your jaw  
And if you Glass Joe, don't go toe-for-toe  
Yo all we wanna do is our thing and lay low  
So brothers hold your heads high when you get down  
Don't violate these women 'cause we need them around  
It's all of us together, not the one without the other  
The Abstract is ill, word to mother.

We got to do our do, not separate, together  
Got to move on through, not separate, together  
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Yo, we got some problems baby  
People stressed out, check it  
But we can make it Sugar  
Keep it light and I say  
Move on through separate  
Not together but together  
Not separate, that's how  
We got to do it, check it on out  
Bust it, yo,  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.