

# Passion

Blackalicious

An open microphone can be dangerous  
Let's tune in on two of the greatest MCs out there

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The drive to press, to strive for best, to rise  
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Propaganda, positive propositions  
Politician, musician and a triple optician  
Still part of my missions to slaughter the opposition  
Critics that don't get it, I tell 'em to stop bitchin'  
I do without blacks, I've done it without cash  
Strictly for the love of the art - that's passion  
Flashin', rappin' or jammin' or soundblastin'  
When Quannum meets Expansion, this is what happens

Runnin' through the jungle with a flare gun  
Arrow-arms, zoning out my mind  
Like I was hooked on hero-ine  
Take the fire, turn it up and blaze whole forest down  
Pullin from within' the inner insane warrior  
California to the District of Columbia  
Hella high octane, lookin' through a lazy eye  
All ablaze, fire, flames, lightin' up the sky  
Runnin' through the burnin' sun, yellin'  
Ride, nigga ride, nigga ride..

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Desire, the fire that inspires  
I don't state facts, I state buildings, like empires

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The journey, the learnin', the time-turnin'  
The searchin', the mind yearnin' to wake and find morning

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The ladies they love the long-lasting  
Asking for action, braced for satisfaction

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The black-skinned African jazz-men of the half in Aspen  
Relaxed, gettin' my back rubbed

I'm still here, I've seen cats get killed here  
I've seen cats make a mil but millionaires still fear  
You can buy airplanes but you can't buy cheers  
Blackalicious, Dilated, vibratin' your ears

Sent vibrations for years, I've been waiting for years  
I've been patient for years, we ain't playin' this year  
We hold stake in this here, it ain't safe for this year  
We in the zone watch next level, takin' it there, this is

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Babu!

Let's listen to this recipe for-

Chief Xcel-

The most astonishing-

Soul-

New seeds of wisdom, craft, and skill

(Check it out, y'all)

Listen now, to this classic moment from-

DJ's, around the world, DJ's around the world

Had a rough week, it got beat by passion  
Saddled up, tweaked off a beat, started mashin'  
Matador Rica, the heat from the heater  
In her world, dwellin', hear the world  
Yellin' for a leader

I don't bother with the dealers, I take it to the lab  
It's Rakaa chillin' with Babs, Xcel, Gift of Gab  
I grab mics and fans gravitate, I can't waste it  
My whole life, I wanted it so bad, I could taste it

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