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## **Blackalicious**

An open microphone can be dangerous

Let's tune in on two of the greatest MCs out there

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You've just arrived the quest is driven through
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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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