

# The Shape of Things to Come

Dilated Peoples

Ay, yes y'all  
The only thing constant is change  
With that, it's the shape of things to come, yeah

Yo, I'm the open-est emotions, I'm a river in straight  
A crystal clean lake, yo, the essence of skin  
The form of a luminescent bright light fluorescent  
(You got light?)  
Don't wait till it's dark to ask questions  
I been sparkin' in sections and blessing mics with my presence  
Since many were pre-pubescent puberty adolescent  
Perhaps you need a lesson in, addressin' with respect an'  
Too many feel inadequate without their little weapon

It's like I got the whole world against me, need to get intensely  
A head full of headache hes and a hand full of sissies  
Them so flimsy so why there one MC  
There wasn't one before hasn't been one since me  
A gangster of love, I come from up above  
I give the mic a tug, I give the world a hug  
I give the skies a kiss, I give suckers a kiss  
Some people like my old styles better than this but

Yo, I'm Spacey like Kevin and some do knowledge of seven  
Praise Jesus and Jah, Buddha, Allah or just Heaven  
Yeah, and some like it moderate and some like a lot of it  
Whichever way I go we got somethin' to get you move up out of it  
Some will be statistics and some will be reverends  
Dimes become pennies like dimes become eleven  
To some we kind of thought of it, as teaching the dumb  
Ace-One and dilated, the shape of things to come

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Triangles to test if indeed you're prepared  
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I wax 'em I tax 'em, here's Iriscience, ask him  
From Arkansas to Aspen, the futuristic jazzmen  
I'm telepathic, movin' through hella traffic  
I know my demographics, see how this was crafted and drafted  
There's precision in the incision  
I'm not Christian or Catholic or any other religion  
I'm just man with a steel in his hand  
I shoot the gift from blessed to spark where it land

And it landed in the sand where the pyramids blaze  
And this is how the dictionary defines such a place  
A polyhedron with a polygonal base  
Median and common vertex, triangular face  
Who came in the home and ripped the cats stole  
Stripped the limestone to line they fine home

I cram to understand, their dirty deeds in song  
While we bringing you the shape of things to come

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Aiyyo, I center punch punchlines, shine when it's crunch time  
I back to beat box, rap battles at lunchtime  
I sketch a piece and fill it in with design  
Ooh no, Aceyalone, raw bright like sunshine  
Platform squad, standin' on the brink  
Yo I touch the world, got three but two blink  
Rakaa aka Iriscience lenscrafters  
And blend with hash the self defense master

Yeah, it's too bad we control fire, wind  
I know that you bad you batted a thousands I remember  
Who's the baddest with the apparatus tell me again  
Take ahold of your heart without penetratin' the skin  
See I didn't invent it, I just perfected it  
I never intended to really connect with it  
But once I got in it, I redirected it  
Now I change the world and get respect with it and a check with it

It ain't nothin' new under the sun  
Fool, I ain't afraid of the size of your gun  
The flesh is weak plus they speak foul tongue  
Take the breath from their lungs as they swung  
And they hung and they sunk

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