

# Don't Sweat The Technique

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Let's trace the hints and check the file  
Let see who bit to detect the style  
I flip the script so they can't get foul  
At least not now, it'll take a while  
I change the pace to complete the beat  
I drop the bass 'til MC's get weak  
For every word they trace, it's a scar they keep  
'Cause when I speak, they freak to sweat the technique

I made my debut in '86  
Wit a melody and a president's mix  
And now I stay on target and refuse to miss  
And I still make hits  
With beats, parties, clubs in the cars and jeeps  
My underground sound vibrates the streets  
MC's wanna beef then I play for keeps  
When they sweat the technique

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They wanna know how many rhymes have I ripped in rep  
But researchers never found all the pieces yet  
Scientists try to solve the context  
Philosophers are wondering when, what's next  
Pieces are took to last who observe them  
They couldn't absorb them, they didn't deserve them  
My ideas are only for the audience's ears  
For my opponents, it might take years

Pencils and pens are swords  
Letters put together form a key to chords  
I'm also a sculpture born with structure  
Because of my culture I'm a rip and destruct the  
Difficult styles that'll be for the technology  
Complete sights and new heights after I get deep  
You don't have to speak just seek  
And peep the technique

But don't sweat the techniqu  
I speak indiscreet 'cause talk is cheap  
Then I get deep and the weak then complete their  
Pull with a seat, never weak or obsolete  
They never grow old techniques become antiques  
Better then something brand new 'cause it's radiant  
And the wild style'll have much more volume

Classical too intelligent to be radical  
Masterful, never irrelevant mathematical  
Here's some soothing souvenirs for all the years  
They fought and sought, the thoughts and ideas  
It's cool when you freak to the beat  
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