

## 2 Steps Ahead

Gang Starr

Chumps tryin me, but when they eyein me  
I build in skills, and to enhance my chances  
I'm thrilled, to be involved with solvin  
All the problems, with the way that the sound  
Has gone down, so I frown at the scene  
Where you be takin it, and like the winds of change  
I'll be breakin it up, shakin it up  
Clearing it out, airing it out, and bearing the clout  
On my chest, like a crest that rests  
On a tidal wave, only the good I'll save  
When I plunge, and engulf the ones  
Who aren't sons, who converse with ? and make friends  
Yo, I recommend that you get back there  
And sit back there, contemplate, calculate  
And concentrate on these rhymes, that I picked to stick  
To your mind, and then I'll raise you straight  
To the next phase, cause I will amaze  
With much force, and like the power that comes  
From the source, which is greater and stronger, of course  
If you didn't know, I will tell you  
That all the blind no-minds I give hell to  
And if you comprehend what is said  
Then you'll be stayin two steps ahead

"one, two" steps ahead

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I can't work with, those jerks who front  
With the mic, cause I never liked fabrications  
Wack creations that lack authenticity  
For some time in my mind I've been wishin the  
Fiends who do would just yield  
And at the foot of my bed, I have kneeled  
Thus revealed as a gift I have nurtured  
And I hurt ya if you're not knowin  
That the musical need is now growin  
And like a man obsessed, I must  
Go all out, show all out, blow all out  
Throw all out, get on out of my path  
Cause I laugh at the ones with no gas  
I surpass the class to get geesed  
Like the way the ballistic's released  
And I won't cease til I cap them  
Or slap the saps with my rappin  
Continue on with my journey  
All the negative ones don't concern me  
My eyes are wise, I got cause to live  
Positive, have to give, every way  
Every day of my life, so I fight for the right  
And get hype, so heed what I feed  
And get fed, then you'll be livin two steps ahead

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I'm way ahead of you, yes I'm on top  
It's me instead of you, with the lyrics you fear it

So get near it, and then you'll hear it clear  
And concise, cause I paid the price to be  
Talking here, rocking there, shocking here  
Stop and stare, then compare if you wish  
Because the others fess, I insist  
So I will assist you to blend with this  
Bend with this, tend with this, fend with this  
As I ascend with my orals  
You define and defy with high morals  
And at the spot I will stop to throw darts  
At the ones who proclaim with no aim  
Cause they don't hold the fame, they're on mine  
And since I'm well inclined and divine  
I will have to ask you to come in  
Move along with the tongue and the drummin  
Progress and let the blessings be read  
And you'll be staying two steps ahead

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