

## Africa Dream

Hi-Tek

(talking)

If you can talk you can sing  
If you can walk you can dance  
That's an old proverb from Zimbabwe  
You know what I mean  
If you can talk you can sing  
If you can walk you can dance  
Yeah, and the trumpet is blown  
Yeah, alright, C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, c'mon  
Alright, Wooh!

(talking)

Yeah, yeah, yeah, uh, one more time  
Yo, anybody can tell you how it is  
What we putting down right here is how it is and how it could be  
Reflection Eternal for real  
And with that-

These cats is no match, plus they lack a certain knack for rapping  
They never catch the wagon like Re-run and "What's Happening"  
Since back when they had potty issues and snotty tissues we been rockin  
Think you poppin next year nobody will miss you  
My thoughts is too advanced for the artists on these labels  
They come sweeter than sabal and softer than mashed potatoes  
I tried to told you the rhymes run over emcees like Land Rovers  
Took 'em back in time like Sankofa, Sankofa

We stand over the Atlantic, looking broad like a man's shoulders  
The fire is trapped in a belly, ready to pop like canned soda  
We outlasting, from middle passage  
Touched down in New York  
Cincinnati! Big Ohio status what you thought  
Money it's classic these bastards try to treat us like cattle  
So life has been a constant battle, battle  
Rising above the crabs in the barrel  
Way too used to living in death's shadow  
We stay on point like the best arrow, arrow  
We hit the target accurate  
Star shit, back it up  
When we hit town, y'all niggas pack it up  
That's how we get down, straight smash it up  
Like a whip, hydroplaning  
Hydro on the brain and maintaining  
Game changing into subtle shit, we remain blatant  
Yo, got to tell you to your face  
You get replaced in this game, by Kweli  
Place the face with the name  
These cats drink champagne and toast to death and pain  
Like slaves on a ship talking about who got the flyest chain

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Cause your spirit possessed us  
Yo, you blessed us  
Thank you very much (7x)

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God bless you (7x)