Yο I had to go for mine From the bottom to the top is a hard climb But hard rhymes beat hard times Gimme a spotlight and I'll shine Brither than the brightest star No matter who you are You're outdone I won And for the coup de grace Competition turns into fans Like a politician My competition spans From country to country It's never too far cause I'll take 'em all From the Shah to the Czar The Fu Man Chu The Prime Minister too The King and the Queen My rhymes are so mean I'll do A number on the country Like never before Is it a contest Or the threat of world war Choose your weapon no half-steppin' And let's go But if ya steppin' watch ya step And step slow Take your time change your mind Cause steppin' to my rhyme is like steppin' on a land mine Blowing you to kingdom come This ain't Vietnam A brother thinks he's ready for war brings him on A perilous journey You catch a hernia Trying to burn me Cause like an attorney I'll Cross-examine Your rhymes of my design And I'm styill standing Tall As the competition falls In actuality ain't no competition y'all Cause I'm rollin' over Rappers like a U.S. tank Meanwhile laughin' all the way to the bank Get the picture (3x)Suckers Tried to put me down Siad rap was crap And wouldn't be around Any longer than two years But eight years later I'm still here Fully paid Because the rhymes I made

Made dollars and cents

I wasn't dense

I stayed

Away from drugs

I never touched a pipe

When I want to get high

I smoke the mic

I never did white lines

I only write lines

And I ain't sniffin' nothing but

The vapors from hype rhymes

As I start to float

On the rhymes I wrote

Ascending to a level with the gods and I tote

Loads and mounds of people

As they reach new heights

A half-a-mile from heaven is the party site

And I'm the attraction

The ods will be packed in

Coming out of their pockets for me to rock it

And acting

Like they've never ever ever been entertained

They try to act godly but they can't maintain

Aphrodite would freak

As her knees get weak

And Venus would peak

Off every word I speak

Zeus would get loose

Fully induced

I'll make Apollo's ryhmes sound like

Mother Goose

By night's end

Mercury is so hyped

He'd spread the word

That there's a god on the mic

Captivating all the other gods

By the masses

Described as a dark-skinned brother in glasses

But unlike the other gods

I ain't a myth

You want to rif

I suggest you take the fifth

Get the picture (3x)

Knowledge

Is the source of my success

History is the course

And life's the test

For those who don't know

History's repetitive

Lack of knowledge

Serves as a sedative

 ${\tt Makes\ you\ relax\ and\ max}$ 

The lack of facts

Holds you back

The odds are stacked

Against a weak mind

Makes a meek mind

But mine ain't weak

I got a piece and I'ma speak mine

Telling you the truth

I raise the roof

With rhymes so hard

I'm bulletproof

One slip of the lip Could sink your ship You want to get hip Let's take a trip All aboard This is the last call I ain't a mandate cause I'll only ask y'all Once and only once To purchase a ticket Get on the rap train Watch me kick it From state to state And every little hick town They'll all be down With the new hip sound Treating me like more Than just a star of the sport But more like the judge in a court y'all rise And raise your hands in the air Pump your fists And solemnly swear To rock the truth The whole truth And nothing but the truth Not only the youth Cause the young and the old Are all alike It makes no difference When I'm on the mic For those who can't Visualize what their eyes can't see You want to get the picture Focus on me Get the picture (3x)