

# Things Is About To Change

KRS-One

Word.. we stand out, word  
We don't wanna sound like that bullshit

Let 'em all be aware, not at all will I care  
You gotta know it's about the flow when you comin in here  
Not how long is your hair, but how long were you here  
How many dues you paid, crews you slayed, yeah  
How many clubs you done rocked, f'real  
You ever rocked outside with cats poppin they steel?  
You fake like Ma-Ma-Ma-Max Headroom  
You go from the bedroom to the studio back to the bedroom  
We be on the front line, pavin the way  
for you to do what you do, get what you get, say what you say  
Flip what you flip, play what you play at the Grammy's  
But you don't represent our family, you a thief!

All up and down the East coast  
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All up and down the West coast, down in the South  
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All up top and in North Canada, make some noise  
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All my cats in London, Birmingham, Brixton, word!  
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Join the campaign to rearrange the rap game  
Don't look at me like I'm insane, the facts remain plain  
You to blame, when you take it in vein  
The gains and struggles and pains of those that already came  
From the beginning we tried to attain, the money and fame  
That's not new to the game, it's still the same  
But what seems to change is the loyalty  
Rappers degrade hip-hop for a royalty  
It's all about me and my click and we ballin G  
But we fallin, stallin our callin to be free  
You can't see, they're gonna judge our poetry  
in two-thousand and twenty-three, where will your money be?  
Where will your Benz be? Your friends be?  
Your beginnin be? Your end be? Gently  
You tell me to my face my style you envy  
But behind my back you condemn me, you a thief!

All out in Germany, Africa  
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Word up, hip-hop, join the nation, movin!  
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Word up, all them fake-ass whack rappers, word up!  
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Tell 'em, go to they shows and let 'em know it's like this  
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For sure, it's the people that defend me  
Yeah you on MTV, but did you know Ted Demme?  
What about Fab 5 Freddy, Red Alert?  
You not ready.. ready.. ready