

## Absolutely Positively... Practical Jokes

MC Lyte

I play practical jokes, just to get a laugh (ha hah)  
I put roaches in my neighbor's bubblebath  
But anyway one day she called upon me  
She said, "Lyte - it's an emergency!"  
My next door neighbor had an errand to run  
I said, "Why Ms. Davis - ask your son"  
She said, "Ricky's at his grandmother's"  
I said, "Well what about Tommy, the younger brother?"  
She said, "See, umm, he's at the pharmacy"  
I said, "He'll be back soon how much longer could it be?"  
She said, "C'mon please, it's just a trip uptown  
If you leave right now you'll be back before sundown  
Hurry up, there's not a moment to spare  
It absolutely positively has to get there"  
Umm, I contemplated then I played a good Samaritan  
I started the car, then she threw the package in

It absolutely positively has to get there  
(Get there?)  
It absolutely positively has to get there  
(Well then send it Federal Express!)  
It absolutely positively has to get there  
(It gotta get there?)  
It absolutely positively got to get there!  
(Yo who you rushin?)

Pumpin out the music on the FDR  
Not far behind me was a DT car  
So I eased up selector, 55 the digit  
But on the FDR, 40 is the limit  
Here they come, sirens on  
I could see myself in jail til the break of dawn  
But they rolled right by it wasn't me they was after  
A little red corvette, they was tryin to capture  
Dread I feel sweat so I set down my jacket  
Look up ahead, now that's what I call traffic  
Dipped to an exit and I made my way through  
Couldn't believe when I hit first avenue  
on a Honda's ass, just about to crash  
Looked at the gauge and the shit said NO GAS  
Zero, nada, nothing in here see  
In car terms the shit was on empty  
Got out, and pushed the shit to the side  
Hailed a cab, then I caught a quick ride  
to the house of inflation, yes the gas station  
Gave a little tip to show my appreciation  
Got back to the ave where I left my car  
It wasn't there, but it couldn't have gone far  
Hot damn, I must have got towed  
Tried to figure out how much money I owed  
Went to the pound and I paid my debt  
Think that was the worst? You ain't heard nuttin yet  
Bumped into that crackhead Sam I used to see  
And like always, hand out, give me money  
In my tank was a dollar's worth of gas  
I had to get an ? machine fast

It absolutely positively has to get there  
(Get there?)  
It absolutely positively got to get there  
(What?)  
It absolutely positively got to get there  
(Well send it some way else)  
It absolutely positively has to get there

As I left the bank to walk back to the BM  
Couldn't believe what my eyes were seein  
Looked at the back tire, it was flate  
while the other three, were SO DAMN FAT  
A brother walked by and offered his help  
Ordinarily I woulda did the shit myself  
But he, changed it quick, so I passed him a ten  
Here I go on this journey again  
Went to the gas station, to fill it up  
when a crackhead from nowhere grabbed the pump  
I said, "LOOK, I don't need your help today"  
and I scared the motherfucker and he was on his way  
Oops, a cat, SHIT, scrat!  
Fur on my tires, and all that  
What's this, a stroke of bad luck?  
But at this point, I don't even give a fuck  
I got to get the package to the destination  
No matter what the confrontation  
I arrive, bag in my hand  
Lookin for a woman named Pam  
She opened the bag it was wrapped tight and snug  
But in that bag yo, in that bag  
45, guess what? (What was it Lyte?)  
It was a box of q-tips.. a box of fuckin q-tips man!!!