

# Pretty Dancer

Mos Def

Absolutely, Flaco  
Fresh and I'm fresh and my fresh just get fresher  
Diamonds in production glow greater than the pressure  
None turn to some and the some turn to more  
The more turn to many and the many turn to all  
Shouting on my nothing like it's nothing at all  
To not knowing what ya got till it got gone  
Same song, new time signature  
New brand hustle with the long time arithmetic  
Bey, from the preacher man, number man, understand  
Curves and sliders, overs and under-hands  
Black Batman, knock 'em out the park pitch-  
quiet, fire sniper not the one you tryna box with  
Block work when the block turn jobless  
and triple beams ain't the best means to weigh your options  
Smarts, get smart with your smartness  
Too busy surviving to argue about Darwin, darling

See me, huh, a pretty dancer  
Me, Sugar Ray and Ali pretty dancer  
See me do it (see me do it)  
Ready, steady, step it out

Big swing-swing with bangers and thing-thingers  
Soul glow zinging all over the ring finger  
Yo-yo, don't play me so close  
Make me tell you something that you ain't really ready to know  
Fight camp you was in top form  
Fight night, damn you ain't breaking popcorn  
Aw man word bond? Word is +bond-ultimatum+  
Lights off, smelling salts resuscitate em  
I don't underrate 'em son, I don't nothing-rate 'em  
All i do is pop-pop, fru-st-rate 'em  
Exacerbate 'em, sharp shoot, lacerate 'em  
Steady hustle, shuffle-shuffle, fascinate 'em  
Ecstatic nature, black imagination activated  
True and living elevated, you are rocking with the greatest  
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It's like a dove from up above  
See me, huh, a pretty dancer  
Me, Sugar Ray and Ali pretty dancer  
See me do it (see me do it)  
Ready, steady, step it out

Fly like a dove from up above  
See me, huh, a pretty dancer  
Me, Sugar Ray and Ali pretty dancer  
See me do it (see me do it)  
Ready, steady, step it out

[Repeated until end]  
Fly like a dove from up above

[Repeat 4X]  
Ecstatic nature, black imagination activated

True and living elevated, rocking with the greatest  
Ecstatic nature black imagination activated  
True and living elevated, you are rocking with the greatest