

## Da Two

Pete Rock

Introducing C.L. then face defeats  
Then I remind you of third street when it was sweet  
See'd us move on and grow to another plateau  
With me and havin' that dough

In the last days when critical times are left  
To deal with my grand daddy's endeavors  
Whut corrected my errors the first shot came in 91  
E.P. done my struggle to label this untouchable foundation  
Due in 92 top ten review, respect new when that flew  
They 'Reminisce Over You'

Had Marie too, sporting my Nike's at the door  
Paper saw the Main Ingredient L.P. in 94  
Now it's me the bold coppin' toys for dolo  
At ease he'd rather die at his feet than live on his knees  
Don't mistake the forest for trees

Off course why try and climb a mountain  
A baby walk across in tha military mindset place ya bet  
Ya fumbled all those chicks with the bucks off safety  
Skirt chasin' what they rate me in this whole rap affair

But when it really comes down to it who cares  
Like the tortiosse and the hare ya know the race I run  
But ya losin' all the nights, let the rabbit get the gun  
Number one wit a bullet and pit named black  
It's the best that ever did it on a Pete Rock track

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In tha beginning let it be like the record spinning  
As a child I stack 45's in a pile blow the dust off  
Put it on before I can walk  
Play static on my pop dukes automatic

I knew I wasn't average music in my bloodstream  
My pops watch his son live his dream  
Now as time flew the original classy rock crew  
Shine through on streets and avenues

The next chapter you read it MC Shan said it  
Got ta give the man behind wheels credit  
Yes, yes, y'all BLS and Marley Marl  
The Rap Attack put my talents on the map

Now it's Pete Rock for days in tha Basement  
As I amaze watch me blow in 98 ways  
I specialize in rap DJ and produce wit more  
Hot Tracks then Carlos DeJesus

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What it look like ain't nothin' changed but the weather  
Still riding with C.D.'s and leather roll fives and better  
For all that's folded in ya pocket how long it take  
To reup and clock it, drop and make a profit  
And lay my position with you that we know what to do  
And what not to do here's my crew now you get yours to bare witness

It's nothing personal it's business  
That's my word which is my bond, behind writing ta step back  
And watch it all tighten stop this fighting each other  
God knowledge ya wis that ya know who the enemy is furthermore

Don't hide it divide it then X ya squares  
To keep them other cats folded like beach chairs  
Got an eye on that street aristocrat  
Let C.L. show ya where the strengths at

Turn it up right here or just call the cop  
'Cuz we on it like this to tha last stop  
The next Humphrey Bogart mastering art  
Like a jeweler wit a diamond cutter, take'em apart

Don't start whut ya can't finish  
When ya bubble wit skills that never diminish  
Ya best team against mine is a light scrimmage  
So play like Popeye and eat spinach

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