

## Respect Mine

Pete Rock

The renaissance man, no gnat in my hand  
Episode numero uno check out the man  
Spread a verse like a thesis or a virus  
Open the iris nigga, I'm the individual you can't get rid off  
Prominent aura dominant moral Islamic  
Amazing phenomenon like Haley's Comet  
Ya gettin' headaches from this bullshit  
I'm the anesthetic to cure shit

Fuck that cut up shit, I be that pure shit  
Expedition thoughts are truck  
My mind shine like bins spinning thoughts  
Bright as f\*\*k, congruent like four sides of a square  
I got a surprise in nine-eight, rappers better prepare  
Timeless take every letter from the word I adverb  
And put it together that nigga O.C.'s quite clever  
Always and forever, no one can do it better

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Yo, I impact the earth like a meteorite magnetic  
The P.R., O.C. experiment  
Serving justice when we bust this  
Ya now instructed to thrust one fist in the air  
Regulate the anthem for revolution prepare  
For the victorious comeback of the year  
Assemble the militia as insert the scripture  
Lyrics for the instrumental picture

Graphic in nature, respect mics I hold  
Certified gold, five hundred thousand sold  
News flash, yo, it's hip-hop built ta last  
Survivor of the aftermath when guns blast  
Waving a white flag while you dressed in drag  
Remember what I keep in the trunk of my Jag  
Surprise nigga respect due when I deliver

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Since day one when I came upon the scene  
For this mic I fiend respect, played a part before the cream  
I figure respect last longer because cream come and go  
I done seen five to ten and even fifteen a show and blew it  
Now I know, now my ill escape is real estate  
No more will I make that mistake

Respect is what matters 'cuz that shit hold weight  
Word up ya gotta earn respect in ninety-eight  
Rehabilitate the rap game, honor our name

Hold it down to the last frame  
No doubt, emergency escape route  
Take the easy way out if that's what you about  
If not then show ya heart  
Create light from dark all aboard the Ark  
As the rain falls I reminisce on Biggie Smalls  
And Tupac the new world is yours  
80 pause for the cause, respect due

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