

# Gotta Do What I Gotta Do

Public Enemy

I gotta do what I gotta do (uh)  
So who the hell is you  
To tell me how my song is wrong  
You don't know  
Layout & let the drummer go  
You think my rap's about stealin'  
But it's about feelin'  
Sometimes drug dealin'  
But few know how my flow  
Don't get the proper review  
I gotta do what I gotta do

Do whatcha gotta do first  
Ooh  
Here go da verse  
I gotta do what I do best (uh)  
Kick da nitti & ness  
The danger zone  
They better leave me alone  
I got posse  
Lus the feds had better watch me  
I picked a bone wit' arizona  
Droppin' kickin' a mission  
Wit' no permission  
I let 'em know why I did what I did  
I got dialogue  
Got 'em to even sing along  
& got the semiautomatic  
Tongue to da young  
When there's static  
They come & try to get some  
They had the nerve to call the president  
An' I wasn't hesitant  
To scream I was a resident

So-called power of the people  
Lookin' for the truth  
Like guessin' my vest was never bulletproof  
I'm edgin' close to the line  
& it's fine time to know  
Why the hell & da f---  
I try to battle so  
Much to touch never feedin'  
A crutch to lean on me  
Excuses is weak  
That's why my look is mean  
To the devils 'bout god  
Another reason why it's comin' hard  
My intellect doin' wreckin' effect  
'till it's through  
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I gotta do what dey don't like  
'cause I got a mike  
The more I push  
& the more you learn  
& dey burn, you get another turn

To take the helm recreate  
The realm of leaders  
Not to say you never need us  
But in da mirror  
You can do it, it's so easy to start  
Yeah baby you can see it on  
A flow chart  
And just in case  
They ever get me in da middle  
Of things before I go  
You know I'm gonna take a swang  
Until dey give what dey never  
Gave I refuse to be  
A slave I hijacked  
The airwaves  
Let ya know the dirt  
Swept under the rug  
Give the brothers a pound  
My sisters a lil' bigger hugs  
My rat a tat comin' right  
& exact 'cause it's true  
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