

## Outro (the 18th Letter)

Rakim

What is, the one, main thing that you have  
that you would want people to remember you by?  
Or not one but the, those things that are dear to you  
that you would, want to be remembered as

I guess I guess it's my words man, yaknahmean?  
Just my words, and, if people remember my words they'll remembe  
r me forever

Y'know? God by nature mind raised in Asia, y'know?

But umm... it's like y'know to live forever you you you gotta  
set y'know, not not set trends but you gotta  
apply yourself a certain way and you gotta do certain things y'  
know?

Maybe, maybe when I'm gone twenty years from now

Somebody might be tellin, tellin they little son

"Oh yo you think Shorty bad? Yo I 'member this cat way back  
in like nineteen-ninety. Kid named Rakim, bananas."

YouknowwhatI'msayin? If that can happen man, I'm aight man, y'kn  
ow?

I got I got I got kids y'know? They gonna umm, finish this for  
me anyway yknahmsayin so regardless, y'know the legacy lives  
But umm as far as the masses just remember my words