

# Blacks' Magic

Salt-N-Pepa

(I'd like to send this one out to the partner  
Pepa MC, and her first born, whatever it may be)

Yo, Spin, once again help me get this crowd on its feet  
So we can set it off  
I've got your back, Salt, you know I'm never soft  
Yo, where's your records at?  
Right beside me  
Ready to give a scratch?  
Yep, like poison ivy

It's the Nineties, the year for change, can you prove it?  
I made this beat, I'm an Invincible, and I produced it  
It's in my soul to roll and flow, take control  
Sold the show, can go like a pogo stick  
Hot hit, dop, dip, rock, rip, don't shop on my hit list  
Cuz I can be a witch if  
They music is cool, and it can calm the savage beast  
Then we got plenty of beats for the beasts to eat  
A party animal that's livin' rather large, in fact  
Take out the camera, Salt, (Why?) I wanna picture that  
Make sure it's focused or you may only not have noticed  
Before I cut up a jam I yell a "hocus pocus"  
And right before your eyes you'll understand the name  
Musicians and magicians are usually the same  
And the fame, proclaim, obtains, the stain will gain a rain  
That pours, it soars my brain to yours  
Ordained by law to train the poor  
I'll make sure that there ain't gonna be no more  
It's a treachery hidden up the sleeves of men  
Magic will only work for those who do believe in them

Black magic, it's black magic  
Do you believe in black magic?  
It's black magic  
I believe in black magic  
It's black magic  
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It's black magic  
I believe in

We call this song "Black Magic" cuz it's a fact  
Anything that's tragic relates to black  
Coincidental? (No) Here's an example, Jack  
Words as ancient as fossils or artifacts  
Black Sunday or Monday  
Black tongues or lungs may cause a black sleep  
Why say black sheep?  
Black sabbath is evil, black market illegal  
A black widow is deadly, black potion ain't healthy  
See, some try to say dark-skinned men ain't sexy true  
Darker the cherry, you know how sweet will be the juice  
Music's the only thing that brings the dead right back to life  
Have faith and it will guide you through the night just like a light  
Never say Salt steered you wrong inside a concert hall  
My crystal ball can see the future, to the beat y'all

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Do you believe in magic?  
It's black magic  
I believe in magic  
It's black magic  
Do you believe in magic?  
It's black magic  
I believe in magic

And my feet in the street is black magic  
And my soul in control is black magic  
And the life that I live is black magic  
Anything that I give is black magic

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It's black magic  
I believe in

In magic, a dimension of sight and sound  
Where people see in only shades of brown  
And reality is the same as a fantasy  
Is this the way you want your world to be?  
Not me, I want variety in my society  
Where I can change if I don't like what I see, you see  
This is a woman speakin' bringin' door-to-door, seekin'  
Tranquility, that ability will keep on repeatin'  
To saw someone in half may be a trick or treat  
Making them dance and laugh is somethin' quite unique  
Abracadabra, Salt's comin' at ya  
You say my music was a phase, a fad, huh, I proved you wrong  
Over ten years and still goin' strong  
Whoever heard of a fad kickin' for so long?

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