Salt and Pepa's on the mic makin' sure you like The type of hype that's unbelievable to write Spinderella's gonna spin from beginning to end Once again, we're gonna let the party begin

So tell me Pepa, are you ready to work it out? You know it Salt, I'm ready to work it out Spinderella, are you ready to work it out? Cuz Salt and Pepa is ready to work it out

So let the rhythm run (what?), the rhythm run Now let the drums run (good), the drums run So let the rhythm run (huh?), the rhythm run Yo, Salt... Whassup? Can we get some?

They call me Salt, I'm like a billion bulbs The rhymes I toss, they're more electric than a lightning bug On the strength I swore there's no either/or MCs, we're gonna have a mouth-to-mouth war Some rappers got soul on the mic, right? (Right) But others be playin' it like they're all that And you know what'll happen if I don't like your style of rappin' Step on stage as soon as I'm on it Spin drops a beat to warn my opponent Hurb pumps the bass upon the sound system We kick a rhyme and claim another victim People 'round the world, I like to play to 'em In every club, arena, and stadium Inside the jam we're known as the party stars Gimme a mic, and the house is like Mardi Gras I couldn't do it though without the help from The melody that we call the rhythm

Yo, Pepa, are you ready to work it out, huh? Yeah, I been ready to work it out So let the rhythm run (what?), the rhythm run (who?) Aw, c'mon Pep, go ahead and bust one

If the Pep you want, that's just what you'll get As the rhythm runs, sweat's in full effect I see a crowd, I can't help but get hyped You gotta be, throw it on and recite A dope rhmye cuz I'm a lyrical queen The Pepa MC's makin' microphones sing Notes to provoke, they called her a joke The speaker smoked when I spoke

Boy, you better kill the noise Let the rhythm run (word), just let it run Let the drums run (yeah), now let 'em run Mess around and I'll bet you don't get none

Is it over yet? Never, it gets better
We'll let the rhythm run harder than ever
A bassline is added for some soul
Now the guitar will make ya rock 'n roll
My mic is like a gun, I go nowhere without it

You gotta better one, I'm sorry but I doubt it
My partner's name is Pep, she's not a half-stepper
You think you're kinda def, but I think that she's deffer
Since rappin' is art and I'm a dope artist
If lyrics mean you're smart, then I must be the smartest
My DJ likes to spin, we call her Spinderella
If cuttin' 'em was a book, she'd be a million seller
Salt's kinda short, but she don't ever take none
A sucker try to dis, and she just have to break one
Assume the position, commence the dance session
Loosen up, listen, it's not a dance lesson
Seatbelts fastened, let's have some fun
Brace yourself, hold on, cuz the rhythm's gonna run

Let the rhythm run, nah, the rhythm's done Let the drums run, no, the drums are done