

## Doin' It Again

The Roots

I keep it doing it again  
Oh, I'm doing it again  
Yes, I'm doing it again  
I said, "It would end"  
Remix, rising up out of the flames like a Phoenix  
Straining to carry the weight of my brain like a genius  
Knowing I'm sowing seeds, let's see whose thumb is the greenest  
If I said I mean it, I did it because I need it  
Eat, sleep it or bleed it, write it down and then read it  
Asphalt to the cement, your trash talk, delete it  
I blast off then lay 'em out like a Tempur-Pedic  
It's Black Thought, for certain I'ma win eventually  
This unsung, underrated, under-appreciated  
The one them underachievers had underestimated  
Finally graduated, I'm one of the most hated  
Something that's so sacred, nobody gon' take it  
Face it, I keep doing it well  
Doing it sans assistance, just do it yourself  
Doing it below the radar, we doing it stealth  
Doing it again for Illadelph, yo, who else?  
We gon' do it again  
I keep it doing it again  
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I said, "It would end"  
Yeah, ayyo, I'm on a job, see my eyes focused where the prize be  
Even though they tried to rob me and sabotage the spot  
Just like 'Pac when they got him in the lobby  
Try to tax, you'll find me like Ronald Isley  
I is a changed man, hanging with fans are probablies  
Niggas used to know me, they don't even recognize me  
Yep, the P-5-D is who the repertoire be  
Doing it again just like Poitier and Cosby  
I'm like Martin Luther King, you like Rodney  
The difference is I give it everything inside me  
Dear diary, the fans still swear by me  
Even though I'm Late Night now, like Here's Johnny  
Swimming with them great whites now, that's where to find me  
Funny how it break right down but never mind me  
Forever grimey, I guess it's just Philly shining  
Rock roller, bi-polar like Phyllis Hyman  
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