

## Lost & Found

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I spit heatrock and I ain't talking rollin  
Soon as the beat knock I'm crowd controlling  
When I hear ya'll that a awful sound  
I don't ride beats I take them off the ground  
Land them somewhere show them the town  
Even on foreign ground I let them know I'm around  
I don't follow everybody when it's time to rap  
At one time everybody thought the world was flat  
Sounds like you that was my intention  
I paid dues now dudes pay attention  
I live for it even though the flicks is hittin'  
Cribs sick you can see the booth from the kitchen  
Speak on it cause I saw it happen  
This is hip hop dawg  
I ain't just rappin  
Ya'll looking at a real MC  
Man you couldn't check a mic for me

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Why should I try to flow the way ya'll flow  
Or do a show like ya'll show  
Naw that ain't where my head at now  
Ya'll in the hip hop lost and found  
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Let's talk about rhyme capability  
Let's talk about hip hop versatility  
Let's talk about taking the game beyond  
Now how the hell we gon have a battle of wits  
Trick you ain't armed  
Let's talk about love for the game  
I mean real love  
Back before there was fame  
I'm real wit it  
I ain't claiming to reign  
But when ya'll talk about rap  
Ya'll gon start saying my name  
For real though I ain't playin  
Plenty of ya'll love a brotha just scared to say it  
Yo the first ever rap grammy  
Let's talk about the only reason yo ass went to Miami  
(Yup) truck wit rims (check) throw back jersey (check)  
champagne bottles (check) lot's of models (check)

Damn that's the list for 90 percent of ya'll videos and songs  
Am I wrong

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LOST

When you a slave to the biz  
Wit no care for the cost of what you sayin to kids

FOUND

Is when ya lyrics are a test of time  
And your mom hear that your spirit is blessed divine

LOST

Is when you rhyme til your throat gets sore  
But you don't even believe what you say no more

FOUND

Is when you bleed heart into the mic  
And the pain you sustain it can change a life

LOST

Is when you hide behind the freedom of speech  
While sure you're free to do it  
But what it mean to do it  
Did you mean to do it  
Did you need to do it  
Did you take time to think about the seeds you ruined

FOUND Is ESCO, dead PREZ and them

FOUND Is Lauren Hill

FOUND Is Rakim

FOUND Can be you

If you felt the message and ask yourself this questioin

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