

Boogie Down Productions, Hip Hop Rules

[KRS-One]

Come again down man

This is KRS-One on to wreck RUFF RUFF RUFF stuff

So we're gonna do it like this now

Put up your hands if you love hip-hop music like I do, seen?

And we gonna do it like this now

Listen to the lyrics! Bo!

Me say hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule

And these other industries out here cannot take it, come again!

Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule

And these other industries out here cannot take it, we want!

Rap music, we want the rap music, bo!

Rap music, we want the rap music, come again!

Rap music, we want the rap music, bo!

Rap music, we want the rap music

Way back in the days, 1979

Fatback Band made a record usin rhyme

In the same year come the Sugarhill Gang

with the pow pow boogie, and the big bang bang

R&B, Disco, Pop Country Jazz

all thought Hip-Hop, was just a little fad

But here comes Grandmaster Flash nonstop

And right after Flash, Run-D.M.C. dropped

Now, they had to pay attention to the scale

Where other music failed, hip-hop prevailed

See rap music has gone platinum from the start

So now in eighty-nine we gettin present as an art

Me ask, is it because, we've got the eighty-nine vision?

Whoa whoa whoa!

Or is it because, it's a unanimous decision

Hey hey hey hey

that hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule

And these other industries out here cannot take it, come again!

Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule

And these other industries out here cannot take it, we want!

Rap music, we want the rap music, bo!

Rap music, we want the rap music, come again!

Rap music, we want the rap music, come down!

Rap music, we want the rap music

I pick up the mic and put down crazy lyrics

I put it 'pon the phonograph so everyone can hear it

You want to sound like me bwoy, you can't come near it

Cause when I flash a new style, the people dem a cheer it

You get so jealous til you just can't bear it

Jealous of Ms. Melodie, me and Derek

See Derek is D-Nice, and I'm KRS-One ah

We'll rock ya in the winter and we rocked ya last summer

You want to battle me you got to wake up in the morning

Cause if you're still sleepin, then I'ma start yawnin

because ah hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule

And these other industries out here cannot take it, come again!

Hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule

And these other industries out here cannot take it, we want!

Rap music, we want the rap music, bo!

Rap music, we want the rap music, come again!

Rap music, we want the rap music, come down!

Rap music, we want the rap music

Just, put up your hands if you like rap music

Put up your hands if you like rap music
Ms. Melodie boy she always on the mixer
And D-Square, love rap music ah
DJ Doc boy yes he's on the mix and
KRS-One'll flash a lyric, we say
Here comes Yvette, on the lyric and
Big Kap, rockin on the mix and
BDP boy we'll flash a lyric a
Knock the suckers down every time dem hear it, because

hip-hop rule, hip-hop rule
And these other industries out here cannot take it, come down!
Come again!
We want!
Bo!
Come again!
Bo!

* dub/instrumental of first verse reprised to fade *