

# KRS-One, Can't Stop, Won't Stop

[KRS-One]

Open a de herb gate sellin pure ganja  
Babylon come but they undercova  
They never really want me stop sell ganja  
(They just wanna take a cut of what you make so far!)  
But I'm not havin it, I load the SLR  
Pack the ganja BOOM! They break down the door  
Pop-pop! T'ree shots, exchanged at close range  
Out of three Babylon, me hit one in the brain  
Pop-pop! Two shots hit da window pane  
I exchanged four shots, I drop and feel pain  
but I'm not hit, into the bathroom I crawl  
I look out the window, it's a one story fall  
I'm fallin, hit the ground and start crawlin  
Soon I'm walkin 'round, blendin in with the crowd  
Another day, I got away, I gotta fix this problem someday  
But the very next day...

[Chorus: repeat 2X]

Can't stop, won't stop - sellin mad izm  
All comeptition - I gots to get wit 'em  
Me nah go jail and me nah go prison  
(Take it to his face kid, diss him!)

[KRS-One]

I'm in another herb gate like a superstar  
Eleven A.M., things are safe so far  
I used to worry 'bout the competition on the block  
But now the competition on the block is the cops  
And even block watch doesn't know where we lay  
Well.. (&quot;Open up! It's the D.E.A.!&quot;)  
Aww man, just when I went for more lead  
The door opens up, I got a glock to my forehead  
(&quot;Get down! Get on the floor!&quot;) I felt the stick, I thought I was dead  
But I woke up instead in a cell layin on my bed  
I lay back down, then I heard the crack sound  
Two D.T.'s came in and laid they glocks down  
One was whistlin a love song, as he put some gloves on  
I thought to myself, damn something's wrong  
Boom bap! Boom ba,p against my head  
I fell back on the bed, down to his feet  
The pain was insane but the hit was sweet  
Cause these dumb-ass cops punched me right by the heat  
The glock, two shots, three shots they screamin  
Then someone said... (&quot;Hey wake up kid, you're dreamin!&quot;)  
I said, &quot;Yo dreamin?! That nightmare was hell&quot;  
But as I look around, I was still in my cell  
Damn, I got myself caught up in a jam  
The D.T. that woke me up was like, WHAT?!  
I wiped the saliva, off my mouth  
The D.T. said.. (&quot;Let's make a deal&quot;) No doubt!  
No question, now we started up the session  
No need for guessin, yes they want my supplier  
I said, what makes you think there's anyone higher?  
He said.. (&quot;Don't be a God damned liar!&quot;)  
You killed three D.T.'s yesterday, you heard me  
But still the cops you knocked off yea was dirty  
Now the whole investigation is federal  
We want you to point out, the rest of the cops that are criminal  
He continued to say, you can't think it through  
This whole drug game is BIGGER than you!  
Follow our plan man and you'll be free  
Let me explain one thing so you can see, we

[Chorus]

[KRS-One]

Now I'm back in the herb gate, all wired up  
Constantly thinkin about bein tied up  
Snap out of it - I'm thinkin, "Damn we like elves!  
The federal and local cops got wars with themselves;  
and I'm in the middle, and can't solve the riddle.  
My nose is runny.." "knock at door\*" ("Let me get a 20!"")  
A 20 of the green or a 20 of the brown?  
("Gimme the whole pound, clown, or duck down!"") \*gunfire\*  
God damn, God damn, here we go again  
But this time I'm set up by my federal friend  
Suddenly I hear.. ("Yo, move from the door!"") \*two shots\*  
Followed by the shot sounded like a four-four \*two shots\*  
After the violence, then there was silence  
Then I heard.. ("Hey yo it's us, open up the door!"")  
But rule number one in this game is self-reliance  
So I pickd up the mini-mac in case they wanted more  
The door opened up, the feds said WHATTUP?  
They was stickin you up, so they had to get bucked  
Suddenly a sense of trust came over me  
I thought to myself, "Well soon I'll be free!"  
But as I turned around, I heard the gun go click \*clik-clak\*  
I said wait, but it was too late - \*GUNSHOT\*