

# Rage Against the Machine, Microphone Fiend

Yo, I was a fiend before I became a teen  
I melted microphone instead of cones of ice cream  
Music orientated so when hip-hop was originated  
Fitted like pieces of puzzles, complicated  
Shot grabbed the mic and try to say, "Yes y'all!"  
They tried to take it, and say that I'm too small  
Cool, 'Cause I don't get upset  
I kick a hole in the speaker, pull the plug, then I jet  
Back to the lab ...without a mic to grab  
So then I add all the rhymes I had  
One after the another one, then I make another one  
To dis the opposite then ask if the brother's done  
I get a craving like I fiend for nicotine  
But I don't need a cigarette, know what I mean?  
I'm raging, ripping up the stage and  
Don't it sound amazing 'cause every rhyme is made and  
Thought of, Cuz it's sort of...an addiction,  
Magnatized by the mixing  
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But back to the problem, I gotta habit,  
You can't solve it, you silly rabbit  
The prescription is a hypertone that's thorough when  
I fiend for a microphone like heroin  
Soon as the bass kicks, I need a fix  
Gimme a stage and a mic and a mix  
And I'll put you in a mood or is it a state of  
unawareness? Beware, it's the reanamator!  
A menace to a microphone, a lethal weapon  
An assasinator, if the people ain't stepping  
You see a part of me that you never seen  
When I'm fiending for a microphone.  
Cause I take it to the maximum, I can't relax see, I'm  
Hype as a hyperchondriac 'cause the rap be one  
Hell of a antidote, something you can't smoke  
More than dope, you're trying to move away but you can't, you're broke  
More than cracked up, you should have backed up  
For those who act up need to be more than smacked up  
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