

# Talib Kweli, Beast

Dave this a monster

(Hook)- Talib Kweli

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Papoose:

Knowledge is the founder of everything in existance  
If you not droppin knowledge  
Abolished because you ignorant  
A top-notched scholar with honors, I'm so gifted  
Live as the most vicious  
Honest and prolific  
I drop diabolical product with no gimick  
Astonished the flo critics  
Rhymed with the most lyrics  
I paint picture jot it and dot it  
But won't print it  
My project is photogenic  
I am the most vivid  
Man I got a brain the size of the most biggest  
Wide as them cold rivers, wise as those old niggas  
Tired of this dope,  
How could you rhyme it but don't live it  
Watch it and go spit it  
Stop it I know physics  
Breaking yo physical  
Demolishing yo spirit  
The struggle got me thinkin' demonic is so wicked  
Man I'm so deep, I'm bottomless  
Yo kill it  
Wise with the flo, rhymin' behind 'em is so senseless..

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Talib Kweli:

Live New York raps  
Stay away from the pork wrap

Actin' like you all that  
Get smacked if you talk back  
Spiritual like Rakim, I'm nice like Kane with the females  
Slick Rick, Biggie Smalls attention to detail  
Political like P.E. and spittin' fire like Ice Cube  
Kweli a nice dude till you start f\*\*king wit my food

Rappers set the right mood  
Front to blow like a light fuse  
You might lose your chance to witness slimmer than a size 2  
Plus this shit you kick so wack niggaz ready to fight you  
F\*\*k rap, you better off with spoken word  
Kick a haiku  
My rhymes got teeth that'll bite you  
I'll make it clear to them white foos  
You ain't special  
There's a million rappers like you  
Far from clumsy, but I drop lines and spill bars  
With more trees to be around then black chicks and Bill Maur  
Peel a card off the deck  
That's that real hard hittin' power shit niggas feel y'all  
It's real y'all

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Talib Kweli:

The beast is out when the police is out  
They be pullin out and really showin you what peace about  
Upholdin the law that's designed to keep my people down  
Boojee niggaz walking around  
Like everything is equal now  
I peep at how from the beat cop ta the interstate trooper ta da feds  
Who put a price ta the side a head a cuba  
Be protecting property value over the people life  
Ta take action against the foul government is the people right  
But not too many ready to fight  
It's like they rather be at home watching a flick or a fight  
Or maybe Nick at Night  
It's sick how I'm addicted to mics  
Become a flickering light after a spark I'm always ready to write  
Where I'm from they be watching us but we be watching them  
And bust shots til the coppers bring the choppers in  
It's why I cross and try to box me in  
But I got knowledge of self that's stronger than any cage you can lock me in

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Lie to the beast, the demons roaming the planet and they surface at any given time. You never know