

# The Beastie Boys, 3 The Hard Way

MCA-

Fresh Dressed  
cause I shop at Modell's  
Deep in Brooklyn  
I ride elevated trains  
Used to ride the D to beat the morning bell  
At Edward R. Murrow at 1600 Avenue L.

AdRock-

Well, we be grillin' cheese and flippin' flapjacks  
With the diamond stylus  
Yo, we're cutting wax  
We're the super elastic bubble plastic  
Got ethereal material that's straight up classic

Mike D-

You try to vex reject but you should respect  
Or we'll have JC send you out a FedEx  
So don't start to flex up in the disctheque  
Or we'll make you extinct like a tyranosaurus rex

Chorus-

Were gonna rock this motherfucker  
Like 3 the hard way  
(repeat x3)

MCA-

Your rhyme technique  
It is antique  
To all my heads all over the world  
Qu'est-ce-que tu fabriques?  
Que cosa fai? Come sta e?  
Ho fato molte telefonate

AdRock-

OOPS! Gotcha  
Clutch like Piazza  
Sneak between the sheets  
So hide the matzoh  
Holla back challah bread...next  
We are the crew that put the crew in cruex

Mike D-

I can see that Def Jam doesn't recognize me  
I'm Mike D,  
The one who put the satin in your panties  
Time to count MC's in this place to be  
Not 5 not 4 not 2 just 3

(chorus)

1 1 1, 2 2 2, 3 3 3, what up?  
1 1 1, 2 2 2, 3 3 3, what up?

MCA-

Roundhouse kick the mic out your hand  
Drunken Mantis, my name brand  
So if you're slick with the tricks and the slight of hand  
I'm hip to the shit that you're trying to scam

AdRock-

Ginp Ginop  
I got shit to pop  
I'm an exceptional professional

That just don't stop  
o pack up your bags and your mic  
And don't wait  
E.T. phone home  
Now get the fuck out my face!

Mike D-  
You know we shake 'em, bake 'em  
Then we take 'em  
Treat MC's like leaves  
Go out and Rake 'em  
If you see our CD's on canal before we make 'em  
Then we'll have no other alternative  
But to serve you on a platter like steak-ummm

(chorus)