## The Roots, Game Theory

(feat. Malik B)

[Chorus A 4X]
This is a game
I'm your specimen
You've got to let me know baby
So I can go, I'd have to fake it
I could not make it
You could not take it

[Black Thought]

Yeah, where I'ma start it at, look I'ma part of that Downtown Philly where it's realer than a heart attack It wasn't really that ill until the start of crack Now it's a body caught every night on the Almanac Rock bottom where them cops gotta problem at Where them outsiders getting popped for they wallet at I had nothin but I made somethin outta that Now I'm the first out the limo like Charlie Mack From 215 it's him the livest one And he's representin Philly to the fullest Blacks the realest You can't touch him and not for nothin If you bout hip hop then you gots to love it If not then fuck it I'm still handlin Smokin more reefer than Redman and them damaging MC's And my name's Rick Gees you endangered species For what I do I'm about to up the fees I'm paperchase motivated I ain't the one to play with These cats get set ablaze You can't have it y'all way but I'd rather parlay Just smoke og and get cabbage all day The way thought play causes your main thing to say Your style so splendid you bout your business You arousing my interests You sharper than a Shogun You know the way it go, huh, game know what I'm talkin bout

## [Chorus B]

Hus, that's short for hustlers
We Black Inc Raw Life productions
Tryin to find our spota amongst the ruckus
And be sucker free, flea chumps and busters
Man yeah, Get 'em hus, get 'em hus, get 'em hus

## [Black Thought]

Hey yo I'm tryin to get it at any cost so it's no remorse When I'm blastin off like you been askin for it When Black step in the door all hats is off Your hands up in the air goin back and forth I'm about ready for a classic massacre I'll make it hotter than when Shaft in Africa Jump outta a black Porshe huffin a fat cigar Night ridin on 'em like my last name Hasselhoff Voted unlikely to succeed cause my class was full Of naysayers, cheaters and thieves All it gave me was a good enough reason to leave And put the writing on the wall for y'all to read it and weep Cause I'm the force of the Lord, the rage of hell You'd rather head for the hills and save yourselves My Man rip drums like He ringin the bells The King of the Realm you seen Him do His thing in a film Come on

## [Chorus B]

[Malik B]

Dreams when M16's with infrared beams
Blowin up presidents' cribs with cans of kerosene
Highjack the limousine with a strategic routine
Then blast my enemy, head for the Caribbean
Militant guerilla camp is ready for war
Lay your corner face down, place down your jewels cash and four four
When I score prepare for toture
Fuck around and make your town Warsaw
I'm from Illadel the land where the killas dwell
My technique is to ambush you guerilla style
My instinct is of a killer whale bang you up from head to toe
With lyrics I pack like a nine millimal
My types subliminal mentality switched to criminal
Importing heroin internash from Senegal
A soldier takes a stripes from a general

[Chorus A]

Used the mike of iron or lead You choose your mineral