

# Too Short, Sample The Funk

Intro:

Sup?

Short Dogg back in the house beeyatch!  
And it don't stop to the beat  
Ain't no thang but a chicken wing  
We gonna do it like this one mo' time

Verse 1:

Straight from Oakland, California I'm back again  
Short Dogg's on the mic 'bout to mack and pimp  
We got flavor at the Dangerous Crew camp  
Save ya money, can't use dem food stamps  
Other crews like to sample and mix  
But our crew, we just play that shit  
live, drums, bass, keys  
Niggas don't like it, you can get bees  
stuck in the back of your throat  
F\*\*kin with a pimp named Sir Too \$hort  
We coulda sampled the Luke but we didn't  
I'd rather treat ya like a ho and start pimpin  
When will you other brothers realise?  
Can't f\*\*k with my crew better feel your eyes  
cos you must be blind if you can't see  
And I'ma say this shit quite frankly  
I give a f\*\*k when freestylers step up  
I don't do it, tell you 'bout it on the next cut  
Cos right now we gotta feel the flow  
and make sure we keep it real slow  
Just like the motherf\*\*kin Dangerous Crew  
We gettin funky like it's 1972  
Still puffin on them zags, dressed like pimps  
and axe Ohio Players once again  
can we sample the funk?

Y'know we don't wanna wear it out  
We just wanna lil' piece, y'knowhati'msayin?  
We ain't goin loopy, we're goin freaky  
We gonna funk it track for track  
Dangerous Crew style  
Ant Banks let me flip this one more time  
Ya ready?

Verse 2:

All you brand new rappers got a new flow  
You ain't samplin James Brown no mo'  
Probably try to sample cameo  
Parliament Funkadelic, you scandalous ho  
you stole it, Ossie Brothers, Bark Kays  
Barry White, Isaac Hayes  
Have you heard the term 'Sample Clearance'?  
Start the nigga who wrote it, would never hear it  
Now we're suin your ass for sure  
Got'cha spendin all ya money cos you need a lawyer  
You got problems and ya need ta solve em  
Ya shouldn't of sampled wouldn't of had dem problems  
If you'd have played your own shit  
you wouldn't be broke, you woulda made ya long grip, bitch  
But that's irrelevant now, my friend  
cos they done wiped you clean like Ant Banks' Benz  
Sittin on some three-piece AMG's

Better find you a sample, you ain't playin these  
kinda beats, so funky make your fingers pop  
If you can't find a sample you ain't got  
not one damn thing for a nigga to ride to  
But I been gettin funky since I was in high school  
Growin up in that Bootsy's rubber band  
In '76, seen a mothership land  
Nothin but funk all in your face  
I like to slow it way down in ass and bass  
cos that's how we be layin tracks  
Just flip the funky rhyme and start sayin raps  
Get funky with Ant Banks, PeeWee, Shorty B  
Father D, Dope D, Tony T  
The motherf\*\*kin Dangerous Crew  
and that's the drop from the dime, we'll change the groove  
just to sample the funk

Beeyatch!  
That's right, PeeWee friggin the keyboards  
Tony T on the drums, Shorty B on the bass  
Ant Banks on the mixing boards, Short Dogg on the vocals

Verse 3:

Right now you know the story of Too \$hort baby  
First started rappin in 1980  
I got more game than Monopoly  
Now I'm makin money there ain't nobody stoppin me  
Used to be local til I signed with Jive, man  
Used to like to sample now I'm rollin with live band  
Now that I finally did this shit  
I'm makin one more album and then I quit  
and only one thing could make me say I'm not  
and that's one million dollars on the spot  
Upfront cash, money, no compromise  
No schemes, no scandals, don't front and lie  
Just pay the man in full  
Thirty years old, torch the bull  
Ain't givin shit up but the funk  
Let these record companies know what the f\*\*k I want  
Cos they been f\*\*kin black folks right from the start  
When you sign that line tear your ass apart  
For every one you get they gettin five  
Niggas gettin paid but it don't seem right  
I know where I came from and know where I'm at  
and my last two albums don't sound real bad  
I'm Too \$hort baby, I ain't no punk  
I'm just askin 'Can I sample the funk?'  
So can we sample the funk?  
Bitch!

Outro:

Yeah, you know what I'm sayin?  
I'm talkin to George Clinton, Bootsy Collins  
My nigga Suga Foot and Diamond from the Ohio Players  
I'm talkin to James Brown  
We know where the funk came from  
Johnny 'Guitar' ?????  
To all y'all niggas, y'all can sample all you want  
Here we go loopy-loo  
cos the Dangerous Crew goin to get funky like this  
Flip it!