

# Blackalicious, Smithsonian Institute Of Rhyme

[Gab:]  
yeah yeah [2x]

[Lateef:]  
Blackalicious  
Lateef the truth speaker

[Gab:]  
A little somethin

[Together:]  
Now if you want some you best come with a gun  
You cant fuck with the tongue or the way the song is sung  
By lateef and blackalicious we keep it fat, delicious  
Complete and grant your wishes  
So peep the rap and listen  
You cant be idle you best come trifle  
But even with a rifle your stylell get stifled

[Lateef:] quick

[Gab:]  
Lateef and blackalicious we coming for that dough to get  
The lyrics that we wrote again  
Are sounding rather vicious beyond scientific  
I'll snap like a doberman I'm unable to hold it in  
I really hope you feel it, check it out  
Droppin the topic and me apocaplypse  
Hip hop metropolis we stalkin mcs  
Dont stop this marvelous three partners  
This bottomless beat has opened wideness  
Invitin us inside of its deep rhythmic enviroment  
A labryinth its violent beings just won't be silent  
And higher, and higher means to a world (?)  
Where all I need is prez  
And that is my rent  
Just by fattin the rest  
Who wont admire it  
Wont rule as a tyrant  
Dont condone viloence  
Till the next man trys it  
Dont tax no pirate  
Just watch as I begin to shape your world  
All mcs in the land spanked and baked and broiled  
Charred and seasoned in a pan - damn  
Awakened world stagnant even though they always been there  
Laggin about exposing it to the hearing impaired establishment  
Raw energy they cant be compared  
Tag em then we drag them then we finshed - yeah

[Together:]  
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[Lateef:] quick

Let it hit them  
The suffocation begins your soul it gets engulfed in  
The sound like its emotion it works just like a potion

It hurts just like that's only motion gotta think about some rules  
See it can't just all be coastin'  
Get to get the spectrum of the wave  
Whenever you know it's flowin'  
Got a notion and it's deep keep it growing like the ocean don't get salty  
It's just me get a dose that's instantaneous essential constantly  
Fits like a constellation glowing naturally in facts you see the past  
The future marches on triumphantly defiantly relentlessly  
If it ain't one thing it's somethin' something else  
The instrumental that contributes to your mental health  
As for most mcs we moving like a ninja that is killin' ya stealthily  
Handle your bizness candidly fool we gigantic globally locally  
And organically ain't nothing you gonna do that's gonna damage me  
In this currency it's tragedy we value beyond champion originality  
Is this shit that's happenin'  
We trigger an emotional response causes you to react violently  
Yeah we trigger an emotional response causes you to react violently

[Together:]

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You can't fuck with the tongue or the way the song is sung  
By Lateef and Blackalicious we keep it fat; delicious  
Complete and grant your wishes  
So peep the rap and listen  
You can't be idle you best come trifle  
But even with a rifle your stylell get stifled

[Lateef:] quick

[Together:]

Lateef and Blackalicious is coming for that dough to get  
The lyrics that we wrote again are sounding rather vicious  
Now if you want some you better come with a gun  
You can't fuck with the tongue  
Or your ass'll get stung by Lateef and Blackalicious  
We keep it fat, delicious  
Complete and grant your wishes we move just like eclipses  
You can't be idle cause even with a title  
And even with a rifle your styell get stifled - yeah

[Sample:] The king is going home to get his throne  
From the root to the flute that's where everything started at...  
...[echo]