

# Buckshot Lefonque, Phoenix

Chorus:

Music evolution change  
Sometimes the common makes it sound strange  
Add a little this, take out a little that  
Then you'll come up with jazz called rap  
Where it's at, bring it back  
Because it is an ill format

(Repeat)

Once upon a time not long ago  
When all the cats went to hear Satchmo blow  
Groovin' at a tempo fast or slow  
Jazz was at a new plateau ready to grow  
Also developing ways to make dough  
Although we always heard no when at a show  
The Klan couldn't keep the man from makin' mo'  
Better blues, kinda confused here's the news  
These grooves is better than your blue suede shoes  
Some G's are fake and some will make moves  
I prove jazz gone up another level  
Real without making a deal with the devil  
And so, I'm about to let the world know  
That bebop and skattin' was an old school flow  
Callaway was a dope MC, you didn't know?  
Now that the years gone by some will try  
Try to make that hip hop and jazz thing die  
When it was skat before it was rap, Yo it was fly  
Now it brings tears to the eye, oh my  
I didn't hear that back in the days  
I wonder why

Chorus:

Ennie, meenie, minie, mo  
Let's pick a song  
Let's make it long and add the rap to make it strong  
And if it's wrong, then I'll chill and let it stop  
If not, then I'll bust chops to get props  
To make sure jazz and hip hop is at the tip top  
But wait, we must cross roads to get it straight  
in rhyme there's a thin line between love and hate  
Some state rap will never make it out the gate  
But I'm here to cause a debate and contemplate  
Why jazz and hip hop is considered second rate  
But what' the use, if I proceed to break it loose  
There's always an excuse why the rapper gets abuse  
Don't wanna tangle because the angle is obtuse  
Same kinda cas that was facin' the juice  
My tongue can get necks hung, where's the noose  
My hypotenuse was to make rap fun  
But what I done has put the soldier on the run  
From sun to sun carryin' weight that weights a ton  
Convinced without a gun  
Forget the fame of your name they need someone  
to blame

For murder one

Chorus (5x)

Change

Strange

This

That

Jazz

Rap

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