

# Gang Starr, Who's Gonna Take The Weight?

[Intro]

"Knowledge is power, and knowledge can be the difference between life or death...you should know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

[Verse 1]

I was raised like a Muslim  
Prayin' to the East  
Nature of my life relates rhymes I release  
like a cannon  
Cuz I been plannin' to be rammin' what I wrote  
straight on a plate down your throat  
So digest as I suggest we take a good look  
At who's who while I'm readin' from my good book  
And let's dig into every nook and every cranny  
Set your mind free as I slam these thoughts  
And just like a jammy goes pow [FX: Gunshots]  
You're gonna see what I'm sayin' now  
You can't be sleepin'  
cuz things are gettin' crazy  
You better stop being lazy  
There's many people frontin'  
And many brothers droppin'  
All because of dumb things, let me tell you somethin'  
I've been through so much that I'm such  
a maniac, but I still act out of faith  
that we can get the shit together so I break  
on fools with no rhymes skills messin' up the flow  
And people with no sense who be movin' much too slow  
And so, you will know the meaning of the Gang Starr  
Guru with the mic and Premier raise the anchor  
swiftly, as we embark on a journey  
I had to get an attorney  
I needed someone to defend my position  
Decisions I made, cuz now it's time to get paid  
And ladies, these rhymes are like the keys to a dope car  
Maybe a Lexus or a Jaguar  
Still, all of that is just material  
So won't you dig the scenario  
And just imagine if each one is teachin' one  
We'll come together so that we become  
A strong force, then we can stay on course  
Find your direction through introspection  
And for my people out there I got a question  
Can we be the sole controllers of our fate?  
Now who's gonna take the weight?

[Verse 2]

The weight of the world is heavy on my mind  
So as my feelings unwind I find  
That some try to be down just cuz it's trendy  
Others fall victim to envy  
But I'll take the road less travelled  
So I can see all my hopes and my dreams unravel  
Relievin' your stress, expressin' my interest  
In the situation that you're facin'  
That's why I'm down with the Nation  
Spirituality supports reality  
We gotta fight with the right mentality  
So we can gain what is rightfully ours  
This is the meaning of the chain and the star

Land is power, so gimme forty acres  
Let's see how far I can take ya  
Original invincible  
That's how I'm lookin' at it  
I use my rhymes like a Glock automatic  
Any means necessary, I'm goin' all out  
Before the rains bring the nuclear fallout  
So let me ask you, is it too late?  
Ayo, who's gonna take the weight