GangStarr, Take It Personal

I never thought that you would crab me
Undermine me, and backstab me
But I can see clearly now the rain is gone
The pain is gone but what you did was still wrong
There was a few times I needed your support
But you tried to play me like an indoor sport
Like racquetball, tennis, fool, whatever
All I know is you attempted to be clever
Nevertheless, cleverness can't impress
Cause now you've been expose like a person undressed
Cause I see through you, I'm the guru
Now what you gonna do when I step to you
And when I pay you back I'll be hurting you
This ain't no threat so take it personal

Rap is an art you can't own no loops It's how you hook em up and the rhyme style troop So don't even think you could say someone bit Off your weak beat come on you need to quit

I flip lines and kick rhymes that never sound like yours There oughtta be laws against you yapping your jaws Originality overflows from in me And the truth is, that you wish you could live the Life I live and kick the lyrics I kick But bear in mind that you can't think as quick So premier drops a beat, for me to say verses to And if I sound doper then take it personal

Don't be mad cause I don't come around the way Like I used to, I don't have time these days I'm keeping busy making power moves Don't try to say I don't remember you You shouldn't let your jealousy show like that I stopped coming by, cause of the way you act Telling my business to kids I don't even know You're like a daytime talk show, and that's low So you can tell everyone, that I'm jerking you And if you don't like it, take it personal