

# GangStarr, The Meaning Of The Name

The meaning of the name gangstarr, well I'll tell ya  
It means I find my mind can excel to  
A greater type of thought, brought by the things that I've been taught  
In relation to things that I rebel to divine and combine  
With a sense of confidence  
Accomplishments, are achieved off lots of gifts  
But slopiness, I could never tolerate it  
Not the guru nor premier you don't know how long we've waited  
While other groups have faded, just like haircuts  
We use sheer guts to open the eardrums of your brain  
To expose every vein  
Cause you sound plain, insane, and mundane, it's a shame  
You've got no beats, so you get no seats  
At this table, you ain't stable with the mic cable  
Kane and able, jealous brothers  
And I knew some girls who were overzealous lovers  
But back to the act of developing the gangstarr track  
It means that nothing can be wack  
The music is picked right, the mic is gripped tight  
The lyrics I kick right to a beat like kryptonite power  
Not withstood by any mortal or immortal  
To make you get on the floor til  
Another dope jam we slam with precision  
Bringing beams of light, like the colors in a prism  
Or reflections, through a spectrum  
And all the soft silly suckers i'ma wet them  
In other words destroy boy, and then claim my fame...  
This is the meaning of the name

(dj premier cuts "what does it all mean?")

(guru)

Gangstarr, it means a lot to me  
It means I'm free to bust rhymes sporadically  
Gang represents my boys or a posse  
So just back up off me  
And the starr symbolizes the power  
Making the suckers and weak brothers cower  
We got strong, intelligent minds with a street sense  
Crazy offense, and stupid defense  
Now, have I made myself clear?  
Or do I have to call on dj premier?  
For he and I make up the songs that you long for  
Meanwhile ducks just knock on the wrong door  
Waiting for a call or for the doors to open  
Cause they're hoping, that they'll get chosen  
But to be chosen is a divine gift  
You better get a job quick  
See you can't rhyme and all your beats are weak  
You oughta take a peak and check out the technique  
Seek, and you shall find  
Gangstarr stands for mastermind  
Simple and plain and yo this ain't no game lame...  
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