

Talib Kweli, Name Of The Game

"The name of the game is.."

[Talib Kweli]

Persistence, dedication

Consistent, motivation, resistance to stagnation
of information, distribute it free to the entire population

No hesitation, make it public

No privatization from corporations

Today in order to be sane you gotta go crazy so remain
on top of the game, and master your universe like you was He-Man

See me and Hi Tek knock you out de frame

while I'm stimulat' de brain

in de "Train of Thought" that's the name
of the Reflection Eternal LP man!

Ain't nuttin' new except organic produce that means that's free range

You might see me on MTV, BET, or still up on the D-train

It's just everybody else be seemin' strange in they approach

I see these guys and read they eyes

Need to disguise and so I cloak

into a cloud of smoke, I brown a roach

to keep myself from soundin' loc'

Destroy they hopes of havin'

Don't move aboard before they rock the boat

Yo it's not the dope,

these snakes will come in peace to slit your throat

Give you compliments, with a promise yet

to get me heated and provoke me

to be rockin' shit, shove apocalypse

down your esophagus so swallow that

Guess what you could be coppin' that

N'kiru Books for fifteen dollars flat

Cats who spit knowledge on tracks

and get bumped out the back of Impalas and Cadillacs

All my live Cincinatti Bearcats holla back

Tomorrow they gonna wanna borrow raps like

"C'mon black, I'll pay you back"

I ain't no lyrical ATM even though I'm nice and I'm a mack

Better believe that, leave that crack alone

And you see that there microphone

ain't no place to work your self-esteem issues

Do that shit when you alone!

Nigga you is grown, why is you still suckin' on that pacifier

Quickly call that ass a liar, exposin' you's my last desire

Olympic skills so pass the fire

I roll with niggaz that match attire

Black aware, that's filled with gas

but rollin' on, flat ass tires

Yeahehehe, yo hehehe, yo, yo.. yo yo

Yo I got a special guest

Lil' Baby Tone Tone, tell 'em what's up

{?? indecipherable ??} Yo, true

Yo we bout to be, tell 'em peace out Tone

{Peace out} Yeah word word Baby Tone, what?

{Yeah what?}