

# 1nce Again

## A Tribe Called Quest

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Word  
Watch me bust they shit  
OK

Oh, you did it to me 1nce Again my friend  
I swear you do it to me every time  
Cause you stay crazy on my mind  
Yo you got it goin on (say word), on and on and on  
On and on and on

This is the year that I come in and just devastate  
My style is great ask your peoples can I dominate?  
My rhymes are harder than last night's erection  
Don't play me close, I'll have this mic up in your rear section  
My shit is lovely simply meaning that my joint is tight  
Amping up the mic making sure production's tight  
Sometimes I might catch a severe case of writer's block  
But by the end of the day you'll be on my jock  
My name's Malik my hobby's putting MC's to the test  
And if you front I'll put my foot up in your friggin chest  
Freestyle fanatic, and never will it ever stop  
You crew is loose, you might just want to call the cops

Hey yo I gotta put some action on paper  
Make sure my verse jump up and spread out like the raper  
The only tip I got for a waiter  
Is watch the doorknob hit me where the dirty dog should of bit me  
That was my train of thought, but for so long I fought  
Now I'm at a level supreme to the devil  
So turn up the bass and lay low on the treble  
We be the real MC's and you dead, bring a shovel  
Revitalize, the vital Tribe nigga, what?  
The ladies sweat the style like the squirrel sweat the nuts  
You know a fellas good for the moola  
Don't smoke no woolas, read the name call me Slick Tip the Ruler

Yo I've been treading on this globe man for twenty-five joints  
Sometimes Shaitan got me by the pressure points  
But I can break a fella down like sex  
You eat Wheat Chex but still light in the ass and can't flex  
If one nigga front I'm gonna make both pay  
Cause tonight, we getting off like O.J.  
And yo I got a Dog that bites, fuck the barking  
Yo I got a crew with the beats and the smarts and

I fought my shit up on Linden in the one-nine-two  
Forever writing never biting ain't shit else to do  
Hoping to battle, but most MC's ain't ready yet  
But if they huddle, and word, then this is good as set  
You have MC's dropping bombs that's incredible  
Some of the brothers, their styles are just despicable

As for me see I just do how I love to do  
Try to deny me of my props then I'll be seeing you  
Most of you suckers wanna be down for the tag along  
The frigging fame, someone tell em that this shit ain't games  
You gots to do this from your heart meaning your inner soul  
And if it's real only then will you be on a roll  
I try to stay on top my game there ain't no time to lose  
Four albums deep as a Quester but still we paying dues  
So hear me out one time, you got's ta be yourself  
Cause if you ain't yourself you end up by your frigging self  
I'm coming rugged with the Linden Boule type of slang  
And yo we'll see who can hang yo

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Hey yo that kid is hard!

[Chorus]