

## Built To Last

## Akrobatik

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Yo check this  
These rappers come and they go  
But I've been here the whole time letting motherfuckers know  
This is longevity vs. brevity  
You'll never be ready to meddle with my pedigree  
I'm not impressed by Mr. Fresh Guy  
Who's hot now, next year, working at Best Buy  
This is Akrobatik, brother, why would you test I?  
You leave with your chest fried, even the best tried  
And lest I forget, pop rap is no threat  
I'm a vet from the era of the purple cassette  
And yo, no, I don't drive no fancy car  
But where I've been, so, your whip will never get you that far  
I'm known as an underground international star  
You're the answer to a trivia question at the bar  
You won't be around next year  
But guarantee another Akrobatik gem will reappear  
Because

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I'm here to stay  
I hold it down  
Get out my fucking way  
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But you're gone tomorrow  
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Little dudes handing their careers over like they lost bets  
Ain't willing to put in the years to be a boss vet  
Immovable object, Rock of Gibraltar  
There's greatness running by you like you're blocking for Walter  
Old Faithful, verbal shots bust your whole grapefruit  
If Ak smells hate, troop then Black Hell Breaks Loose  
Here's something new to peep and blast niggas  
For my 2092 jeep ass niggas  
What you hear leaves the careers of mad toys dead  
We ain't goin' nowhere, like Bad Boy said  
Fresh since the 80s, in the 90s I was dope  
Since 2000, I've been one of the most dependable to quote  
Whetha you know it or not, I've been blowing up spots, collectin' victories  
Rocked with y'all New York City to Italy  
I strangle the track, and make the song squirm  
Standing strong, firm, built to last for the long term, singin'

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Aye, yo, I returned from aortic dissection  
To move hip-hop into a forward direction  
So you can clear the orbit of this morbid perception  
That hip-hop could forfeit border protection  
Y'all forced it with this corporate affection  
That's leaving fans absorbin' nuttin' more than your sexin' and flexin'  
If you ain't the authentic, then order my next shit  
Sit down with it, learn a thing or two about the hectic eclectic  
Electricity when I flex my ethnicity  
It's no mystery when I bless the set vividly  
That history is bein' made  
In every Ak verse you hear, sincere homage to pioneers is being paid  
I make the jams that the fans want to rush for  
Akrobatik is the one-man Mt. Rushmore  
Reason laid the dope drum track for me  
To proceed with rap's greatest comeback story  
Because I am

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