

# Take It From The Top

Biz Markie

Huh?

Yo this is funky!

We gon' get down to the point

And I'm just gonna say - I'd like to thank my man Rashad

But we gon' get down like this, and you don't stop

A twink-twinkle, a rock the house

And my man Diamond Shell, a rock the house

Can't forget my man Sal, rock the house, and

Felle Fel, rock the house

I can't forget, Capital, rock the house

My man Capital T, will rock the house

And to my man B, a rock the house, and

my man Frankie, a rock the house

I can't forget Doo G, rock the house

and my man Cool V, a rocks the house y'all

Ah to the beat y'all, you don't stop

I'm Biz Markie with the funky sound

and right about now, here's the countdown

One.. two.. one, two, three

Yo B take it from the top

Yo B take it from the top (sayyy whaaaat?)

Yo B take it from the top

Yo B take it from the top (wellllllllll)

Well I demand respect, so everybody salute

And by the way Backspin, is my attribute

You may or may not, know who I am

But frankly my dear.. I don't give a damn!

You may know me from "Rockin' With Biz Markie"

Or Shante, when she used to battle Sparky

You might have seen in some videos with other folks

Sittin on the bench while me and Biz was tellin mother jokes

The meaning of my name some people may, try to guess

Yes yes I'm fresh to the flesh, so let me manifest

I make romance, I'm not a freelance

I spin records; BITCH I don't breakdance!

I scoop girls around the world that's what B does

The name Backspin means that B was

born.. as a creative, cut king

Supreme poet, inferior to nothing

Call me the teacher, since I'm the one who taught you

(What's that?) Myyyyyyy DICK! (CAUGHT YOU!)

I'm signin off because my rhyme's complete

I say peace to Chancellor Avenue and Bergen Street

Yo Cap take it from the top

Yo Cap take it from the top (sayyy whaaaat?)

Yo Cap take it from the top

Yo Cap take it from the top (wellllllllll)

Well get a grip and, yeah the Capital's rippin  
more than just a ordinary style, cold flippin

Those that attempt to diss, or try to take this  
title away what? I think you better forget it  
Pit-pat this Jack, get off of the crack black  
It's the true fact, your record hit the pillow sack  
And now you're wonderin how make a comeback  
but don't make me laugh, your studio's a two-track  
Biz hits the bassline, then I rip the real line  
Together it's combined and designed to a master rhyme  
A little touch from Cool V himself  
An overnight process then it's ready for the shelves  
Perfect shit on wax is made  
Then bring it to the radio and let it get played  
There's no joke and only time to get fanatical  
So listen up or pay attention to the Capital  
I'm done with the rhyme for the time, so you can have 'em  
Aiiyyo guys, why don't you throw somethin funky at 'em

Yo Shell take it from the top  
Yo Shell take it from the top (sayyy whaaaat?)  
Yo Shell take it from the top  
Yo Shell take it from the top (wellllllllll)

Y'all know me, as the Original D  
like to the I say with the A and hey  
bust this, M-O-N-D  
I grab the mic and recite rhymes in your left ear  
It's always def and different  
Never somethin from the previous years  
I'm quite slim, but rougher than a pair of Timbs  
The Diamond Shell will never trip stagger fall or bend  
I don't smoke and never ever have I drank no liquor  
Bein smooth keeps my rhyme style, that much quicker  
So yo hey chief, bust this technique of speak  
I'm feelin sheik and also rather unique  
I'm smooth as (?), you can't deny I'm  
innovative with style, and bound to hit primetime soon  
As I tour from Kalamazoo to the moon  
Give props to the rapper, the brother dresses Dapper  
than Dan cause I'm the man I'd like to make ya toes tap  
with the, funky type of flow, I'm smooth as a Lambo'-  
-Ghini I dream of Jeannie her hands on my jam  
So, once but not twice, this brother's precise  
When it comes to snakin girls I get as crooked as loaded dice  
Pullin women can't no man compete  
I nut 'em all from the Great Wall down to Wall Street  
So..

Yo Fell take it from the top  
Yo Fell take it from the top (sayyy whaaaat?)  
Yo Fell take it from the top  
Yo Fell take it from the top (wellllllllll)

Ready for the ride I rip rap rapacious  
Crews don't slip you're payin penalty slashes  
Clashes crashed, but I crash ass or  
ravish the mic, and then I'ma pass all  
Hard to handle run a gamble like Vegas  
But I never lost the force be runnin wages  
of pages, and pages, biters think I'm cajun  
spice cause I'm so nice and eighteen is my age is

Rappers crumble when I tackle they crackle I ramshackle  
Don't even know why they waste time on the pack'll  
of nine cause my rhymes do 'em in like rifles  
Stress the word, so you know I live trifle  
MC's, metamorphosize to digest  
days from a faze and my praise is like a rajah  
I reckon, that crews that step over this way  
think life is a game and they just too pissed to play  
Some say, on mics I'm a master  
A snatcher, a catcher, a very well matcher  
But crews better know that I hit like after,  
effects who's next I wreck from now til then  
And then when the then comes, I'ma go hit again  
like rat-a-tat-tat of the tickedy eatin dick-er whore  
So every move I make I make sure, it's riggydiggyraw  
Biz

Mar, kie the original  
Everytime I see V, yo I got material  
I was just kickin funky records for you  
cause I'm down with the rhythm of a, ah one chk two  
Singin, on records, I get respected  
It don't matter to me cause you know that I'm connected  
with B-M-V Biz Mark and Vaughn  
Down to wreck collect and then jet, to the break of dawn  
Discombobulate, sentence ain't complete  
unless I go {\*beatbox\*} AHH AHH AHH UHH {\*cough\*} on beat  
Zip-zop-a-zigga-lah, zagga-zucka-zaii  
No matter what I say, I always come out fly  
because my records get respected as I like jettin  
You will agree it's me, cause you know I'm inventin  
a different kind of rhythm of rhymin state  
That's why you like everything I create  
"Pickin' Boogers", "The Vapors", "Just a Friend"  
That's just some of the things you can comprehend  
So just check it, MC's wreck it  
You listen to the Biz Markie, don't disrespect it  
Just listen!