

# The Regiments Of Steel

Chubb Rock

Sugarhill, Fatback, Run-D.M.C., EPMD  
Fat Boys, Redhead Kingpin, Cool see  
and my man Kurtis Blow, yo...  
[Chubb Rock]  
The battlefield, the synonym - call it the wax  
The recording sciences developing the tracks  
is not the essential fabric but if you have it  
might make you a household name and let you gain  
a million fans, coliseums all out sold out  
And when they call out your name you pull out fake clout  
cause you're sauerkraut, you're not really about  
nothin... you're bluffin  
But I'm callin your bluff to see if you're really tough  
Show me your stuff... enough!  
Shut up, close your mouth, put away your tap shoes  
Your feet can't say a rhyme this time, you lose  
But I respect you for what you accomplished, a great deal  
Just admit you can't handle the steel  
Gregory Hines can't take mines  
The Winans can't start rhymin  
And you're just like them, you had a top ten  
You have a rap feel, but you can't wield the steel  
It takes many many moons, to create tunes  
but loons assume that half past noon  
they'll have rap down pat, but it's wack  
You must be on crack, you're buggin cause your head is at  
a place where reality doesn't seep in  
Practice makes perfect then you might reap in  
the benefits of this respectable field  
And all respect due to the regiments of the steel  
Assemble!  
Word, this is goin out to some hip-hop greats, yaknowhatI'msayin  
Rakim and.. Chuck D  
[Chubb Rock]  
The obese boulder, will shrug your shoulder  
if you say you're a regiment and you can't hold the  
steel with some kind of appeal  
Not dealin with sex, or a bicep flex  
Has nothing to do with physical appearance  
but the way you stimulate the kids and their parents  
will fulfill the applications to be inducted  
into the regiments, respect to the veterans  
and the pioneers, with dying tears  
to see rap has survived after 15 years  
And ready to go 15 more  
Three-fourths of every store has only rap on their racks  
Rap force goin strong, on and on  
Take a few seconds, to say peace to Sarah Vaughn  
Now back to the steel that will wield a golden reel  
and when you kick it to a James Brown feel  
Field was made twenty years ago  
and not a penny-oh was saved cause the way he behaved  
was kinda ill, the regiments to his skill  
was extraordinary.. until  
he took a fall, the regiments will keep his style  
flowin for a long while  
The regiments made this artform universal

Whether it's a street sound, or commercial  
Obstructors, are just realizing, that this is real  
Respect to the regiments of the steel  
Assemble!

More hip-hop greats, youknowhatI'msayin?  
Big Daddy Kane, KRS-One, cool G. Rap, Super Lover Cee  
Biz Markie, Heavy D, Lady Kazaam, Special Ed  
Slick Rick, Lakim Shabazz, Queen Latifah  
[Chubb Rock]

Sugarhill, that sold about eight mill'  
When "Rappers Delight" caused media fright  
How could a bunch of kids possibly sell more than me  
and Randy Travis kickin all that country madness?

Failing star, failing guitar or a banjo  
Your whole artform needs to retire in Orlando  
Rap has developed in the motherland by storytellers of wisdom  
No wonder we're best-sellers

The art was passed on from generation to generation  
Developed in the mind cause the rhyme  
The track is just a cosmetic background  
cause we all need some kind of sound..

to complete the whole feel  
And it's wield by the regiments of the steel  
Word up, MC Lyte, my boys GangStarr  
The D.O.C., Eazy-E, Salt-n-Pepa, Whodini  
Grandmaster Flash, Furious Five, Grandmaster Melle Mel  
Tribe Called Quest, the Jungle Brothers  
Dana Dane, Kwame, Shabba Rank'n, De La Soul  
Stetsasonic, Shinehead, Lil' Shawn  
Kid'n'Play, Rob'n'Dave, Rich Nice, Fat Doug  
Finesse'n'Synquis, Groove B. Chill  
LL Cool J, Flavor Flav, Professor Griff  
Positively Black, UTFO, Dr. Ice, ESP  
Sweet Tee, cool Moe Dee, Fearless Four  
Cold Crush..