

# How Do You Know

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Pulling up from a bar flat, superstar  
Champagne, caviar, fast car, hit the gas, NASCAR  
Coming in first like Ricky Bobby  
Breaking up the weed is a sticky hobby  
Hit you with the hot box while the beat knocks  
Make you see spots when you're clocked by the heat rocks  
But the beat don't stop like a juggernaut  
Look at what you got, motherfucker, what?  
Like it ain't enough, not a little bit  
I'm riddlin' bitches with a nickels worth of Spitta's shit, heavy hitter shit  
Bustas nowadays that caught a raise  
They don't want none of the smoke, it's a purple haze  
You don't want the contact, sell the contract  
Take the song back when you're blazin' up a strong sack  
Stacking up a pile of bands and hands shakin' the hands of fans  
They are witness to the grands of stand

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Born from a bad man, the shapeshifter  
Quick to pull weapons and straight up get witcha  
Some call me psycho 'cause they know  
Back up against the wall, I'ma kill all of y'all  
Super vato, and they can't handle it  
Call Medina from the streets of Los Angeles  
We that Lower East Side that went global  
Motherfucker must've blew up like Chernobyl  
Watch as I flex and maintain  
Mad bong hits a high grade to the brain  
No joke, all I do is smoke  
And get stoned with sophisticated folks  
On the scene for the last three decades  
Still makin' money, fuck the fame and the accolades  
Hip-hop be survival of the fit  
Be the fittest in the land or get your ass kicked

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