

Street Corner

Esham

It's that street corner-
Yo
Comin' straight out the 3-1-3
It's ya' boy (It's that-)
I know
Yeah!

Livin' in a world full of saints and sinners
Detroit there'll have you for dinner (It's-)
Everybody got a cannibal instinct, mentality (It-)
Is it all reality? (It's that-)
Sometimes I really don't wanna rap no more
That's like a millionaire sayin', he don't wanna stack no more (It's-)
Times is hard, oh my God!
Should I go out and try to get me a job? (It's-)
But tell me, what kinda job I qualify for (It's that-)
Street knowledge, just pushin' the raw, or
May I help you? Do you want cheese on that?
Yo, freeze on that

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That street corner value-system
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Wake up, wake up
More bread to bake up
I see posers putting on makeup (It's-)
So you could go ahead with your hate, but (It's that-)
But I'm the originator and creator
Of the style that you doin'
So you could stop your boo-hooing
And, yeah, I'm talkin' 'bout you, an' (It's-)
The off-beat DJ
In your thing, he play (It's-)
Sound familiar? I went to [?] (It's that-)
E say, "Slay 'em!" then I'ma have to diss!
And, bitch, you could get smacked for this (It's-)
I ain't no Joker, let the pistol smoke
Boomin' Words from Hell since '89
And that's dope! (It's-)
You don't even know the meanin' of that! (It's that-)
So, I'ma tell you why these motherfuckers fiendin' for that
Acid Rap, just like crack
Once ya' take one hit, two seconds, they comin' back

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I spit lyrical poetry to all that know of me
But some motherfuckers call me Unholy

Esham, the Black Devil, I got many names, yeah (It's that-)
And they all the same
You don't even know I'm from the Egypt
But, people be like, "Sink his ship!" (It's-)
And that's some bullshit! (It-)
And I don't even know if I could really deal with that (It's that-)
It's just words, but the pen is mightier than the sword
But, oh, my Lord, push me forward! (It's-)
Once I spit this priceless, I don't even know if y'all can really afford (It-)
Yo!

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