

# The Bridge

MC Shan

You love to hear the story, again and again  
Of how it all got started way back when  
The monument is right in your face  
Sit and listen for a while to the name of the place

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Hip hop was set out in the dark  
They used to do it out in the park  
Every place they said his name it rang an alarm  
Otherwise known as Mean Teen Tom  
A brother who's known for his rap  
Jabby Jack, Larry Lah, third least not last  
A cool brother by the name of Gas  
Face Brothers made you get loose  
They was down with the brother called Cousin Bruce  
They used to jam in the center  
You had to pay so you could enter  
Go to the door, get frisked  
Just in order to get in  
And if you wasn't from this town  
Then you couldn't fight and win  
But everytime they had a jam  
They couldn't get no peace  
So that's why the jams out there  
In the parks, they had to cease  
Cause you was in

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Dimples D, the girl, she was great  
Her and Marley Marl went and cut a plate  
They used to rock it out in the place  
And the title of it was 'Sucker DJ's'  
And then he strolled along one day  
And then he walked into a girl named Shante  
Third in line, you know it's me  
MC Shan, ha ha, in the place to be  
MC Man, he made them beg  
He is the man who is known as Craig  
The newest member out to get loose  
Now he is down with us and he got the Juice  
This is the place where stars are born  
And we are the only ones that can't be worn  
Out by any place, any part of the world  
And while I'm out on tour keep your hand off my girl  
While she's in

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Dead dreams, bought and sold  
You gotta try and receive your goal  
However you do it, however you may  
Don't ever listen to what nobody say

Cause I will tell you the deal  
You gotta go by what your heart feel  
Cause if you don't, you'll be misled  
By stupid little things put inside your head  
By someone else that you will see  
They're trying to lead your destiny  
Grab hold of your heavy chain  
Which people always pull and always trying to restrain  
You heard just what I said  
They're always pulling you back when you wanna get ahead  
They pull you back cause they're not with it  
You talk about school, they talk about 'quit it'  
Soon you'll see that time does fly  
But you spent most of it out gettin high  
Thought about it, much, much later  
Could've went to school and been much greater  
But you chose to lead that fate  
Now you're sucking on a bone when it should've been steak  
The whole purpose of the story I told  
Was mainly to inspire you to reach your goal  
Stop walking through life as if you were blind  
You should reach for your goal cause I'm reaching for mine  
And I'm from

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