

# Rap Protection Prayer

Open Mike Eagle

Note the trees cause the dirt is temporary  
More to mine than fact face Name and monetary  
Beat the skins and let the loose lips kiss you clean  
Quietly pour out like light, Like light when answering  
Cross the street from the storefront cemetery  
Hear me hailing from inside and realize I...

May the universe strengthen my character  
So when it's deep I can be a submariner  
Hope I never have to keep me a derringer  
Cause I would challenge everybody like I'm Aaron Burr

If you see me wearin' ferret fur  
And a herringbone  
Wearing cologne  
Made of grizzly bear pheromones  
I fell victim to the smell of the marigolds  
Disregard what I yell in my baritone  
Let alone falsetto  
I'm nervous in the booth hittin' notes all ghetto  
Trying to hit that next so-called level  
But my flow talk tastes like a low salt pretzel  
(And my Mohawk's special)  
It's an excellent punk aesthetic  
But mine's orange  
So the rest of 'em lump together  
Ask Vibe, I'm the best of the sunken treasure  
Right next to Kid Fresh and his hunting feathers

May the universe strengthen my character  
So I can handle any props that my merit earns  
I can walk my own road without careless turns  
And never follow and holler 'til my larynx burns

Rocked from Paris to Harrisburg  
And all the hairpin turns in between  
The biggest nerd on the scene  
Since the emergence of Ween  
Immersed in detergent  
I'm clean but I surf in the dirtiest ravines  
With courteous thirty-somethings at grown folks' functions  
Got Tone Loc bumping  
Sipping funky cold medine  
We never learned to do the shoulder lean  
Or the super soaker thing  
We're more in tune with what they doing over seas  
Than this music for the teens  
We do know what it means  
With the constant junior rumors  
On my new computer screen  
Young famous do your thing  
To the nation you're a king  
But don't expect the older generations to agree

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