

# Ain't Sayin' Nothin' New

The Roots

(feat. Dice Raw)  
[Black Thought - amidst ad libbing voices]  
What the fuck, what what what?  
Nuttin new, nuttin new..  
What? Nuttin new.. check  
Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
I represent the legendary Fifth Dynasty crew  
Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin, check shit out  
It's nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
Nuttin new, nuttin new...  
Ghetto related with this hit the whole world awaited  
Y'all Dorito-head cats that yak and stagnated  
Black Thought, The Doug E. Most war vete-ran  
Crown ruler, soul controller of this lyrical land  
Spliff wizard kid, who is it?  
Fifth Dinosaur Ghetto, beat detonator  
Apex my level, NEXT, my complex pattern of speech is like sex  
I mastered the art of makin you snap the necks  
And Chase Manhattan endorse my mic checks  
Upset, poet threat  
Just collectin my debt, yo I'm overpaid in dues  
blood tears and sweat, when you fuckin with The Roots  
that's as good as it get, Ultramagnet  
We pull you in a Drag-net then brainwash your click  
and extort your assets, then roadie all your homies  
on some old school shit, Roots crew represent  
[Dice Raw]  
Life's a gamble, step up and place your bets  
I drift through space, then make my escape on through the 'net  
With CD's, cassettes, no C.O.D.'s or checks  
Straight from the old school, ayyo Raw's in full effect  
I'm like, Lex Luthor with rifles filled with kryptonite  
When you grip the mic it's like -- c'mon kids, let's say goodnight!  
You don't like me?! But don't even know why should you hate me  
You scared to face these so I still remain safely  
confidin, North Phil' where I'm residin  
Never let an outside nigga slide in  
This ain't home plate, I dunk on you once inside the paint  
Flow like this you cain't, take me you out, you ain't!  
[Black Thought]  
Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
Nuttin new, nuttin new, tell me what you could do  
Yo we drop the funk, and do the shit  
Yo, head lost, sippin this Lambic Framboise  
Spittin it for like whoever demand the answer  
What's the cure for this hip-hop cancer? Equivalent  
to this avalanche of black snow, rap flow  
to get my people thinkin mo', we at the brink of war  
What does it all mean? What's it all for?  
With knowledge of yourself, then you're through the first door  
My people hungry and thirst for more next music explore  
It's heavenly to your ebony daughter next door  
So what you think The Roots get the world respect for?  
The splendid authentic hip-hop that's raw core  
Severe, world premier, a superior sophomore

No doubt, wherever you dwell, that's where the bomb fell  
 Explodin from the imperial en-sem-ble, for real  
 From the ven-ue to the avenue  
 We truly only got respect for a few, y'all ain't sayin nuttin new  
 [Black Thought]  
 Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
 Represent the legendary Fifth Dynasty crew  
 Roots crew comin through, tell me what you could do  
 Yo you lookin for me? Nah we lookin for you  
 Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
 Represent the legendary.. with nuttin to do  
 For you.. yo, lyrical one two  
 Blow up y'all, it's nuttin new, nuttin new  
 [Dice Raw]  
 Look at y'all you just a army ant, I'm a gi-ant, arm fist  
 King of my city, runnin this shit, just like a ty-rant  
 Y'all clowns know what I meant, that's if we at war  
 Then my henchmen, will be at your back door, uhh  
 WAITIN, wise at debatin; trippin over Legos  
 Runnin up the steps and lookin for a weapon  
 But you come out wavin a white flag; that's why  
 I just backslap that ass like Shaq did Ostertag  
 Either take me or be taken, you think I'm goin down?  
 PSYCH, the jury, they're still deliberatin  
 I got half of they kids, tied up in a basement  
 Nah I'm just playin yo but that's how I'm playin doe  
 Dig what I'm sayin yo? D-I-C-E  
 Shove a mic in your mouth, like Ted DiBiase  
 When you come sloppy, fuck is y'all tryin to do?  
 Y'all into, some wack shit, and ain't sayin nuttin new  
 [Black Thought]  
 Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
 Represent the legendary Fifth Dynasty crew  
 Roots crew comin through, tell me what you could do  
 One two, one two, yo.. we lookin for you  
 One two, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
 Represent, Fifty Dynasty crew  
 Check it out, what? Well one-two one-two, one-two  
 Knahmsayin yo? It's nuttin new  
 Nuttin new, nuttin new, y'all not sayin nuttin new  
 Represent the legendary.. Fifth Dynasty crew  
 Roots crew, tell me what you could do  
 You lookin for me.. we're lookin for.. one-two, one-two  
 Ha hah HAH! Y'all ain't sayin nuttin new  
 Wha-wha-one-two, one-two  
 Represent the legendary Fifth.. knahmsayin?  
 Blowin your vent, yo, content yo, it's like that