

**Rakim f/ Chuck D****"Raise Up"**

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[Reporter]

This Is David Nevermind  
And today's controversy is coming from yet another  
member  
Or should I say members, of the hip hop community  
Petey Pablo, a new artist signed under Jive  
Has teamed up with Timbaland, out of V.A.  
In a quest to redeem the title  
And Bring North Carolina, and Virginia, to the front of  
the line  
We're gonna stay by

[Chorus 1]

This one's for North Carolina! C'mon and raise up  
Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head  
Spin it like a helicopter  
South Carolina! C'mon and raise up  
This one's for you, uh-uh  
This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..  
Ooh, Hot Atlanta! C'mon and raise up  
Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head  
Spin it like a helicopter  
Stand up Virginia! C'mon and raise up  
This one's for you, uh-uh  
This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..

[Petey Pablo]

Who am I? Petey Pab motherfucker  
I'm The First puttin' it down for North Carolina  
But guess what? (what) it's been worth it  
I'm a superstar, bought me a big ol' car  
Four point Six (see the car?)  
Black fifty four, from the front to the back  
Got a button in the middle that makes a trunk go, eh eh  
But it ain't bout that, it's about gettin' what you get and  
drivin all back here  
Big Fellas (six fellas)  
Half of me, and Carolina niggaz dont have enough  
time together  
Polk, Bladen, Marshall, Hoke, Green County, Timbaland  
(damn!)

Transfer, Sandy Ridge, browns over here (greens over here)

Pasqoutank, down on the Odom East (let me think)

Johnson County, Franklin, Burgaw, Newport, Warren, Shelby, Kenansville

Man Catantwa Tarboro, Triangle, Goldsboro, Halifax, Statesville

And all my niggaz doin' life behind the walls

This right here, right here, right here, this one's for

[Chorus 2]

New York City! C'mon and raise up

Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head

Spin it like a helicopter

Ah, Jersey To Philly! C'mon and raise up

This one's for you, uh-uh

This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..

Ay, D.C. To Maryland! C'mon and raise up

Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head

Spin it like a helicopter

Houston to Dallas! C'mon and raise up

This one's for you, uh-uh

This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..

[Petey Pablo]

Beat it, Beat it

You remember them days y'all, we use to play y'all

The radio and put our own lil part in the song y'all

We use to (rep our city! rep our city!)

Runnin' through the school halls

Just before our basketball pep rally jumped off

My house, my home, my hood

My brother my sister my cous

My nigga that was there from the beginning

Been wit me, even before I even been wit the world

Y'all niggaz just glanced at it, then we got y'all starin at it

But it's been the same old North Carolina that's been there

Y'all niggaz is gettin it, oh it's a shame isn't it?

Oh you thought we said we were comin' with a whole lot of songs

We were bullshh!

[Chorus 3]

New Orleans! C'mon and raise up

Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head

Spin it like a helicopter

Ah St. Louis! C'mon and raise up

This one's for you, uh-uh

This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..

Man, M-I-A! C'mon and raise up  
Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head  
Spin it like a helicopter  
All the way to L.A.! C'mon and raise up  
This one's for you, uh-uh  
This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..

[Petey Pablo]

Man I had to do it  
Just incase you were one of the ones that wanted to  
come and ask somethin' stupid!  
(Whatchu think you doin') What it look like? Puttin it  
down for my niggaz on the south side  
North Carolina, South Carolina, and all my little bitty,  
hooks and cape towns  
We gon' hit y'all ass, it's nothin' but a T.D. blast, that we  
got comin' at ya  
(Beat) slammin', (first) classic, go for this, what's after  
platinum?  
(Baby you'll walk the ball) and I don't mean to scare  
y'all but I'ma bout to bring it home  
Blow these fellas, these hills, these things and N.C. out  
the water  
How's it feel to lose a motherfucker that's real  
Tell 'em (I TOLD EM!)

[Chorus 4]

This one's for Chi-Town Playas! C'mon and raise up  
Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head  
Spin it like a helicopter (c'mon c'mon c'mon)  
Las Vegas! C'mon and raise up  
This one's for you, uh-uh  
This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..  
The Bay Area! C'mon and raise up  
Take your shirt off, and twist is 'round yo head  
Spin it like a helicopter  
Got the whole world baby! C'mon and raise up  
This one's for you, uh-uh  
This one's for who? Us, us, us! it's uhh..

[Reporter]

Uh, a-after seeing this, I, I have no other questions  
I, I mean I, hey look this is David Nevermind  
I'm signing off, but before I'm outta here  
But Remember, if I ever talked anything about the Polk  
guys, nevermind  
North Carolina and V.A., are definately at the front of  
the line  
You have my vote and support, over and out

(music until fade)

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