

## XTC

### "Mastermind"

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Uh-uh, uh-uh, uh-uh...

[Chorus]

A Mastermind - Sees it coming before it comes  
A Mastermind - Before he go to war he counts his one  
A Mastermind - Everything planned out perfect, in case  
y'all niggaz got to get murdered  
A Mastermind - Sleeps at night, real easy  
A Mastermind - Cause everything he does is by the  
book  
A Mastermind - Never do a thing irrational, lives  
forever, these tales are classical

[Nas]

Velvet bowties, bulletproofs in the tux, when I roll by  
In car similar to a suanas, in my diamonds  
And my principal is to study drama  
Look what happened in Manhattan  
A couple of years ago when guns started clappin'  
Two of my dogs fell, two of my niggaz ran  
They was amatures in beef with a grown man  
It taught me the lessons of how the strong stand  
And how the weak, end up in a coffin  
Play it cool, that's the old school rule, man  
Keep your ears to the street, y'all never lose man  
Make your enemies believe there's love there  
Cause in war, belief is all fair  
Rock them to sleep, shots in your jeep  
And you ain't never know the plot was from me  
It's from my Masterminds

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[Nas]

It ain't a game it's the life  
Think it's a game, you layin  
And I'm nice on that black stone merlo  
Toast to my hero Nat Turner  
Whether below zero, gave the keys to Kelis  
Whispered in her earlobe, drive on  
Cause she the wife and they the freaks  
The underneath my girl caliber  
They smiled at her and said "Goodbye"  
With niggaz who thug or die, they wild as us  
My bodyguards are my Denali trucks  
Knownin' that I'm surrounded by OG's that I don't really  
get down with

They got a seperate table for their freaks bought them  
drinks  
So we could talk man-to-man so real niggaz could link  
I knew, they kill hos too like Rae Carruth  
They used to spray troops, now they managing groups  
The main nigga sunny had big money since '82  
Had two of my dogs whacked, nothing I could do  
That was back when I had no crew, I switch that  
Now I'm strong with niggaz who felt Sonny was wrong  
My money's long his money is weak, he's losing sleep  
Trying to feel me out, to see what it's gonna be  
But I'm a Mastermind

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[Nas]

I live a clean life, I don't even steal cable  
I speak for myslef, my niggaz will slay you  
Lucky us, this rap done worked out fine  
FEDs, check me out, it's no dirt y'all find  
This King Of New York shit only last 15 minutes  
Every nigga get burned, but it's what you did with it  
Niggas who brillant, came in and killed it  
Made millions ever three months, new jury  
I'm low, smoking blueberry, with a ho  
Who know a few scary individuals eerie as she gets

into it  
Squares they into voodoo  
She says a Hail Mary and she says she knew who  
Would come and try to kill you too

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