

## Three Times Dope

### "Increase the Peace/What's Going On"

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(The substance of the dream is expressed in these profound words) -> Martin Luther King

Yo what up  
It seems to me a lotta people are goin out the wrong way  
It's like we're working backwards  
It's sort of a regression instead of a progression, know what I mean?  
Any time little kids is gettin hurt up caught in the crossfire of a drug war  
something got to happen, something got to be changed  
So what I want you to do is listen to the music, enjoy the flavor  
Word  
I'm 'bout to say a little something

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[ VERSE 1: EST ]

In these day and times two things come to mind  
How you're gonna get fly and how you're gonna get by  
For romance you need cash, that's the latest thing  
Along with funky gold, amazon earrings  
My poor mama don't understand  
Why he's out there sellin caine out of soda cans  
But yo, the way we're livin now is deep  
And you ain't the shot unless you drive a jeep  
Or some other fresh automobile  
Fat gold dinky strapped with blue steel  
And if you ain't then you're considered a nut  
Without the slightest idea which way is up  
Check it out, I'm just glad to be doin this  
The call me ES, the incredible dope stylist  
And I'ma do do it like mountain dew  
Givin you my personal point of view  
This whole world needs to grow some  
And try to understand the plight of a common man  
Check yourself before you wreck yourself

Let the madness cease  
And like increase the peace

(Wanted to talk frank, down to earth in a language that everybody here can easily understand)  
(We all agree our people have a very serious problem) -  
> Malcolm X

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[ VERSE 2: EST ]

It's pleasure beyond measure that be puttin kids dee  
with crime  
Chill their will and cold mangle your mind  
Now you know they ain't want freedom to ring on the  
real  
Rolled on us with prejudice and cold got ill  
But still we burned and yearned to learn the lesson  
Stopped all the fessin and bumrushed oppression  
Strong on the song cause the beat ain't weak  
The man flexed my brother for the courage to speak  
Son killed by the father and daughter by the mother  
Taken under by the same cat you swore was your  
brother  
Now I'm askin you, where you gonna run to?  
Do you even know where you're goin to?  
Or are you more concerned with just goin for self?  
To hell with everyone else  
But that's just what we're tryin to fight  
Don't break out, unite and try to make things right  
Unity throughout community is what I be tryin to see  
Leavin us free to be you and me  
Dope or wack, we must react  
Or negative'll take us hostage and dilute the message  
And just as I'm here like rockin the mic  
You know that two wrongs never makin a right  
So I'ma release inside the music beast  
Let the hate decrease and like increase the peace

[ VERSE 3: EST ]

I see I have to be a little more relevant  
Come clearer, but things are present  
We take life as one big social event  
But it's not, especially since we're in tryin times  
Fightin to preserve the teenage mind  
Now I don't wanna dwell on this, but be an activist  
Rock some English for the musical expressionists  
Malcolm and Martin got stopped but kept startin  
Physically they were dimmed, the words kept sparkin  
Now I get destroyed for weeks and weeks

Let the madness cease and yo (increase the peace)

On the extra-strength

Tha's all you gotta do

If you clockin more than somebody else, it don't mean  
nothin -

I mean everybody got to learn to be cool

Money gon' come to you

What you want, you gon' get as long as you go about it  
the right way

Killin and illin ain't right, you got to be chillin

So on behalf of 3-D and everybody that's down with this  
message

Aslaam alaikum

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