

## 3rd Eye

# "If It Ain't Rough It Ain't Rough"

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What's up?  
How you feelin?  
Yeah-yeah  
3rd Eye  
Guess who?  
(3rd Eye  
Come on  
Come on)  
Come on!

What you say, what you say?  
You know the format, baby

I wanna hear some 3rd Eye  
(Some 3rd Eye, kid) [x4]

[ CHORUS: 3rd Eye & Troo Kula ]  
Now if it ain't rough, it ain't right  
If it ain't rugged (then it ain't from the heart)  
If it ain't rough, it ain't right  
If it ain't wicked (then it ain't from the underground)  
[x2]

[VERSE 1: 3rd Eye]  
Why you frontin, you only wanna rock a party  
Why you frontin, you ain't really rugged and rough  
Why you frontin, you ain't down to shoot nobody  
Why you frontin, I can see your blind man's bluff  
So why you frontin, baby, I know you better  
You kick your ruffneck slang, but I know better  
That's dead to me, in '94 we got the remedy  
Best remember we, I burn any when you're 70  
And I'll be damned if my flavor's not the flim-flam  
I been hardcore before you ever learned to -  
Don't play me, you wanna fake the funk, but I see  
through that  
Now you wanna come back hard, but you can't do that  
Now who that, tryin to cross back, boy, you blew that  
Now your shit is wack, ain't got no love from your crew,  
black  
You shoulda knew: once you crossed over you was  
through

You made your mad dash for cash, now your ass is  
trash  
I'm not goin for it, now you're rough again  
Fake rappers switchin back and forth, I had enough of  
them  
1994 it's time to pull your card, you ain't really  
hardcore  
Yeah, so what you play hard for?

[CHORUS]

If it ain't rough, it ain't right  
If it ain't rugged (then it ain't from the heart)  
If it ain't rough, it ain't right  
If it ain't wicked (then it ain't from the underground)  
If it ain't rough, it ain't right  
If it ain't rugged (then it ain't from the heart)  
If it ain't rough, it ain't right  
If it ain't wicked (then it ain't from the ghetto, black)

[VERSE 2: 3rd Eye]

(Why you frontin?) You only wanna rock a party  
(Why you frontin?) You ain't really rugged and rough  
(Why you frontin?) You ain't down to shoot nobody  
(Why you frontin?) I can see your blind man's bluff  
Guess who's back up on the block? What?  
Rippin up the spot while you're frontin what you're not  
Creep, I never sleep, cause I'm livin too deep  
I reap what I sow and I sow what I reap  
Yes, it's the Kula and the West, did you see that?  
Time to manifest '94, and you say 'who dat?'  
Step into the back cause they lack where we at  
Schoolin the class is the fella to the track  
Man, do you really understand, do you know the  
program?  
You take your daily dips in the quicksand  
Why'd you say that your skit is mad tight  
With the hype type of flavor the ghetto kids like  
With the murder and the guns and the cocaine runs  
Wake up, wake up, cause you're dyin by the tons  
You think you're tough, kid, but that's a bluff, kid  
Never did a bid, kid, so what you want, kid?

[CHORUS]

(Why you frontin?) You only wanna rock a party  
(Why you frontin?) You ain't really rugged and rough  
(Why you frontin?) You ain't down to shoot nobody  
(Why you frontin?) I can see your blind man's bluff

[BREAK]

[VERSE 3: 3rd Eye]

When it comes to Eye, for the '94, man  
Melt down the hollow points and dismantle the guns  
Dilute the mishaps, livin in the bad rap  
Talkin 'bout they got gats when it ain't like that  
Now who's that claimin that they fat and all that  
Get prepared to go to war, black, you know the format  
And we raw, baby paw, when we be buildin  
I'm skilled when I represent the ghetto children  
We just bring it on back, oh yes, indeed  
You wanna lick shots on my crops and my seeds  
Cease that, black, time to get back this time, aight  
Cause if it ain't rough, it ain't right  
And if it ain't right, it ain't wicked  
And if it ain't wicked, you can kick it  
To the curb, that's my word  
Offending comin from the 3rd Eye  
Put your boots on, troop, we're goin huntin  
MC's that be frontin

[CHORUS till end]

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