

## Conny Froebess

### "Once Upon a Rhyme"

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[The Grouch]

Follow me, follow me  
I'm goin.. on a little, excursion  
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Won't you take me away, sweet music  
Take me away..  
Never lead me astray, I use it  
to get through the day..

Like fiends use drugs and, cars use gas  
I'm one with the beat but how long will it last  
I, once had a vision that, every flower dies  
so now I ride the rhythm without pride

I used to have a gray Sanyo, the kind with one speaker  
No antenna I used tinfoil to help me pick the weaker  
powered  
stations of my shit was set on cable, bumpin  
Pause record to press just in case I caught somethin  
I always did, just a kid and that's literal  
Daddy used to tell me turn that shit off  
if I didn't he would get a fool  
I turned it down to dub it, listened to it later  
He knew how much I loved it, but rather I'd be a skater  
or a baseball player

- C'mon dad, let me just hear it  
I said no!  
- It's only five more minutes, please please  
- Slick Rick's about to come on  
Go to your room!

So now I'm sixteen, tryin to fuckin mix things  
No money in my pockets just desires and some big  
dreams  
My homey got an SP, I really wanna freak it but he won't  
let me  
Let's see, what am I to do?  
I waited for school to get out then I scrounged together  
big bank

Put mine with Jelani's went in halves and now the beats  
crank  
if only for a second though for it was a Mirage  
And that's a pun intended in the garage we pretended  
and meet  
I recommend it, strugglin independence  
An apprentice not a pro from the get go  
Music so genuine, don't even have to speak on it  
Got it in my veins but, I'ma let em bleed

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What the hell's a Journeyman? Hipped me to the game  
Katie brought em by and life would never be the same  
What you say is what they said, pushed my head  
towards a new realm  
seldom ever seen, now we clean, call them crews ? and  
you out  
what I do through a tape and tryin to captivate live  
Met up with MPX, Sidol-P, and MOS and felt the vibe  
We let it ride one, season to the next  
And then we took it, worldwide, came back and  
couldn't rest  
Was so impressed when I met Eligh,  
and the man to make you really see why  
you shouldn't speak up in a battle, that'll bring us next  
to  
Mister Nomemono man, do you feel diversity  
The Universe MC was next to perfectly X  
Acute a freak of nature, and Bizarre's on the fader  
We major, our music's major

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