

## **A Tribe Called Quest "Verses From The Abstract"**

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Q-tip:

I had a dream about my man last night  
And my man came by the studio  
And his name is...  
Busta rhymes in effect, shaheed is in effect  
Phife did-awg is in effect  
Check it out and give me my spect

Im movin, yes Im groovin cuz my mouth is on the motor  
Use the coast in the mornin to avoid the funky odor  
Cant help bein funky, Im the funky abstract brotha  
Funky in a sense, but I play the undacova  
Once had a fetish, fetish for some booty  
Now Im gettin funky and my rappin, thats my duty  
Brothas tend to jock on the style in particular  
If you got the ego like some brothas, then Ill get with ya  
But if I dont pursue, then I just dont give a (fuck)  
My motto in the 90s is be happy makin bucks  
Girls love the jim, cuz it causes crazy friction  
When it goes up in and fluctuates the diction  
I still understand the (uh!) cuz thats what I met her for  
Im hooked on the swings, so just call me the music  
whore  
Women love the voice, brothas dig the lyrics  
Quest the peoples choice, we thrive it for the spirit  
If you cant hear it, then get the wax utensils  
Write my rhymes straight up, dont get with no fancy  
stensils  
The rhymes we get is sweet, we stay away from tart  
Our perfection is at work, perkin up the art  
If you want to battle, I suggest you check your clock  
Your demise is comin up and I want your man to watch  
Be the prime example, I deep instilled the sample  
Insignificance, here Ill place you on the mantle  
Born up in harlem, reside down in jamaica  
The girl I used to rock, her moms was a claker  
Now what does that make her? the evil money taker?  
The crazy move faker, I used that to break her

(vinia mojica singing in the background)

Phife is in the house, uncle mike is in the house  
Bob power is in the house, tim latham is in the house

Wise men is in the house, brand nubs is in the house  
The j beez, they in the house and de la, they in the  
house

I must regroup my thoughts and kick the next ones for  
my people

Please dont be deceived by ugly slice of evil  
The world is kinda cold and the rhythm is my blanket  
Wrap yourself up in it, if you love it, then youll thank it  
Dont move to rebuttal, wave your hand for action  
The ladies of the 90s want more than satisfaction  
They want keys and gs, and all those illy things  
If you want to, Ill show you, just what the ab can bring  
I keep a tight net with my brothas ken and kenny  
If the question is of rhymes, then Ill tell ya, I got plenty  
The thing that men and women need to do is stick  
together

Progressions cant be made if were separate forever  
I hooked this funky beat with the loop and the feature  
With the funky singin by miss vinia mojica  
So listen because the quest is led through the  
underground

My people been up on quest to long, no more will we be  
down

People tend to riff cuz they dont know the mental  
People tend to bug cuz their beats are hard but gentle  
Afro kinda lurks through the body of this youngun  
Play like bobby byrd on your back and your comin to  
The house of the jazz, of the funk, of the rhythm  
All the goods are welcome, but if youre a villain  
Ill just wait and debate, contemplate your arrival  
If flexin is your motive, then you dont like survival  
The abstract is speakin, the hard beats is reachin  
The black and puerto ricans  
Cuz their butt naked, streakin through the ever murky  
streets

Of the urbanized areas

Blastin out the speakers is the hip hop hysteria

Craig is in the house, pete rock is in the house  
Cl is in the house, ultra mag is in the house  
Nice and smooth is in the house, big daddy kane is in  
the house

Beatnuts is in the house, special ed is in the house

Yeah(7x)

This one goes out to my man  
Thanks alot ron carter on the bass  
Yes my man ron carter is on the bass  
Now check it out  
Born into the 91 decade

You gotta say the quest is on  
And goddamn it, yes the quest is on  
And we out!

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