

Cunninlynguists "Seasons"

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[Intro]

One two
It's Masta Ace, Cunninlynguists
We about to get into the seasons
The seasons of hip hop
How we gonna start it?

[Masta Ace]

As we spring back to the past, it was all happening fast
We glorified coke and smoking crack in a glass
When b-boys danced to the latest jam
You could say this man was the greatest fan
When shoelaces were fat, and all the rapper's faces
were black
And light-brown, a box with the right sound was all you
needed
When it blast...they must move
You just proved you're hard like L in Krush Groove
And songs started to drop - Ain't nobody start at the
top
Before Preme (DJ Premier) learned the art of the chop
This is way before SP's...and MPC's
And long before CD's and MP3's
The game started to bloom and blossom
And masters ready for the ceremony, like a groom in
costume
Growth from the rain of the previous years
I took notes from what I heard through these devious
ears
Yeah

[Deacon the Villian]

As Summer's heatwaves ascended in it's splendid
manner
Green was flooding our scene, although the skin was
tanner
"Fuck The Police!!" jumpin over radio scanners
It was hot in the shade, wet paint all over the canvans

Fuck Vanilla Ice cones, we had T, Cube's Amerikka's
Most
And wanted that Chronic on the Left-Coast
Talent pools were full and fresh for swimming
Backstrokin' through Dark Sides and Illmatic
beginnings
Them lemonade stands would make you street
platinum
It was 2 Live.. Florida crews caught heat for rappin
But free speech pollination kept bee's colonizing in
hives
And stung Delores Tucker right in her pride
The Tribes ocean splash was rising the tide
Strictly 4 My Niggaz that were ready to die in the ride
I wish the summer's vibe could've lasted forever
To bad we had to have a change in that weather.. that
shit was beautiful

[Chorus]

"Seasons Change, mad things rearrange" - Lauryn Hill,
"How Many Mics"

"Play me in the winter, play me in the summer, play in
the autumn, any order"- Ladybug, "9th Wonder"

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"How Many Mics"

"Trees bright and green turn yellow brown, autumn
caught em

See all them leaves must fall down" - Andre 3000,
"13th Floor/Growing Old"

[Kno]

As the East vs. West winds blew, causing two
Legends to Fall like maple leaves from escalated beef
Assumed that the worst was over
Til these cats started wearing shiny costumes like the
31st of October

The weather's colder, but the word jacket/jack it
Is what they did to people's styles, not what they
covered they backs with

Tactics of the skill impaired

No Limit to what they'll do when the green is scarce
Some be Thanksgiving for who they know, while others
get jerked for loot

Cause gettin signed ain't a turkey shoot

No respect for the pilgrims who paved the way so you
could rock that

Just pop crap and Plymouth Rock-Rap

Beyond gimmicks and fake plastic tits

Outkast and Raekwon dropped fall classic discs

Born to Roll, so I'm taking you back to school days of
autumn

Before the bottom dropped out in 2K

[SOS]

By the dawn of the new millennium we saw bright
chains

Winter brought along platinum causing the ice age

No more Gold, no more YO! MTV RAPS

Now we got R&B cats stealing classic rap tracks

In winter it's snowed in like the temperature's below ten

Citizens open up shows for more snowmen

Scrawny boys rock bubblegooses to pose like grown
men

And you can catch freezer burn from women when they
show skin

Jolly, fat, white men get paid when rap hits the shelves

And artists themselves get treated like Elves

Matter of fact, Santa's gotten so greedy when a rapper
sells

You even need clearance to sample Jingle Bells

What the hell! You need cells and 2 ways for chicks to
bone ya?

And so much ice on ya body that you can get
pneumonia

Even at the beaches of Daytona it's gotten colder

But it's about time for the cycle to start over (echo)

How we gonna start?

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