

## DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince "Takin It to the Top"

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Now I'm the Fresh Prince, and if you got good sense  
You'll keep your distance, because my sole intent  
Is to rock and shock the spot and give my all, which is a  
lot

And no, I'm not about to stop because I'm taking it to  
the top

A whole lot of people rap, but what good is that  
If the rap that they're rapping is way off track?

I don't mean to attack you, but I'm cutting no slack  
To those people that I hear saying meaningless raps  
In actuality, I mean in reality

The words that you use are a mere formality  
Vocabulary is not what it's about

The point that you're trying to get across is what counts  
Cause when a lot of rappers rap, they try to use big  
words

But that's the most absurd thing I've ever heard of  
They think that that's impressive, but when will they  
learn their lesson

That it's not the words that count, it's the message  
They get a lot of big words out of some magazine  
And nine times out of ten they don't even know what  
they mean

They stand up on the stage, huffing and puffin  
Rappin for nearly an hour, but they're not sayin nothin  
Really but a lot of jibberish

And I know that they all wish

They had access to fresh rhymes like this

I came to rock and shock and give my all, which is a lot  
And no, I'm not about to stop because I'm takin it to the  
top

Fresh rhymes and a razzamatazz

Smooth power and grace and mucho pizzazz

Good looks and charm and personality

You punch it in your calculator, and it adds up to me

I know the same goes for the rest of my crew

My D.J Jazzy Jeff and Ready Rock C too

The ultimate combination of strength and prestige

My crew holds the key to fun and everything you need

To party all night, yes, it's you we will excite

The time is right, so don't fight it Suckers, please don't  
bite it

We came to rock and shock and give our all, which is a lot  
And no, we're not about to stop because we're takin it to the top

I really hate to brag about him  
But when people doubt him I have to stand up and tell the whole world all about him  
'United we stand, divided we fall'  
Is the moto of our crew and it is honored by all of us,  
We pledge allegiance to the work we rehearse  
And it enables us always to come out first  
We came to rock and shock and give our all, which is a lot  
Yo, Jeff, man, why don't you take it to the top?  
We succeed every time we attempt  
To rock the house, you've got to dance cause no one is exempt  
From the rules set forth by us, of course you know  
Stay out our way or behold the brute force of Me Jeff and Ready Rock C,  
We're a trio, oh, you didn't know?  
That means That there's three of us, one for all and all for one  
And we're taking it to the top before we get done  
I'm inclined to rhyme, anytime you'll find  
It ain't a rapper with a mind as impressive as mine I insist on a rise and I despise a decline  
On the day I descend, that's the day I resign I'm creating my trends and innovatin my rap  
Why is that? I don't know, I guess I got it like that!  
My personality extends beyond the realm of mediocre  
My advice for life is, if you want somethin, go for it  
Cause there's nothin that's beyond your grasp  
Just set your mind to it, work hard, and you can have Anything that you want, the sky is the limit  
Stop lunchin around, get up and go get it  
Cause I came a long way from the past till today  
Now I'm never slowin down, ah-ah, no way!  
I came to rock and shock and give my all, which is a lot  
And no, I'm not about to stop because I'm taking it to the top

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