

## Emerson Drive

### "Elbow Room"

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Elbow room, I need some elbow room  
With all this ambition I need elbow room  
You know what time it is  
But you won't look at the clock  
You want to keep going when you know you should stop

There's groups, a lot  
With demos to shop  
Like they're the ?Bedos?  
But they're not  
Wake up from the dream  
Go back to school  
Get an education  
An occupation  
Can't chase a dead cat  
Can't get too far on a bike if the tires are flat  
You have a homie who has a cousin  
Who used to cut the hair of an intern at a label  
Who says he's able to pass a word to his boss  
Yeah, it's a lead but his boss doesn't know his first  
name  
Perpetration is the game  
It's that  
I'm ahead of you kid, Big Busy, Mad Child  
God showed me I don't fit in the scheme of things  
At the most I rock a chain and my wedding ring  
We're all different from one another  
Beyond color, the mystery has been uncovered

[Chorus 2X]

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With all this (opposition / ambition) I need elbow room  
You know what time it is  
But you won't look at the clock  
You want to keep going when you know you should stop

Prevent the mistake is how I think  
You better fix the leak before the boat sinks  
Labels put money in to get money back  
Turn around and blame the public when the group is  
wack

Point blank, I'm stating the fact  
I'm cutting down the rubbish with my \_battle axe\_  
I see why people think rap is trash  
A song is garbage if it's all about cash  
I understand survival is key  
But where will you be when there's no more money?  
Blank and empty, unfulfilled  
For me, it's allmighty God; not the dollar bill  
I wasn't born with the crew; I won't die with the crew  
I can't be frustrated, I can just pray for you  
If your flesh wants to rap but your spirit says no  
I suggest you listen to the spirit, grow, and grow

[Chorus 2X]

If rap is your calling it must have been a crank call  
Get some caller ID  
So you know where it's coming from  
Before you pick it up and waste a bunch of time on the  
phone  
Speaking on my behalf, every waking second  
Is self-examination, constantly facing  
Where can I improve according to spiritual law  
As a man of flesh, as a man of flaw?  
Can't do it without you, Lord  
I'm a co-dependent  
You know my heart and whether I meant it  
Man's more concerned with pleasing man before  
pleasing You  
We can say what you want but we know it's true  
Yes, this is message music  
Speaking to those who abuse it  
Mess around and lose it  
Everything we do is recorded  
Hell is the price of sin; I can't afford it, No!

[Chorus 2X]

You want to keep rapping when you know you should  
stop  
You want to keep graphing when you know you should  
stop  
You want to keep scratching when you know you should  
stop  
You want to keep dancing when you know you should  
stop  
You want to keep bashing when you know you should  
stop  
You want to keep amping when you know you should  
stop  
Stop, stop, stop (fades out)

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