

## **Boogie Down Productions "Stop The Violence"**

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Worldwide bdp are the freshest!  
Worldwide! worldwide! worldwide!

One two three, the crew is called bdp  
And if you want to go to the tip top  
Stop the violence in hip-hop, y-o

Time and time again, as I pick up the pen  
As my thoughts emerge, these are those words  
I glance at the paper to know what's going on  
Someone's doing wrong, the story goes on  
Mary lue's had a baby someone else decapitated  
The drama of the world shouldn't keep us so frustrated  
I look, but it doesn't coincide with my books  
Social studies when I speak upon political crooks  
It's just the presidents, and all the money they spent  
All the things they invent and how the house is so  
immaculate  
They paid missiles, my family's eating gristle  
Then they get upset when the press blows the whistle  
Of course the main profiles are kept low  
You temper with some jobs, now the press is controlled  
Not only newspapers, but every single station  
You only get to hear the president is on vacation  
But ehrrm, stay calm, there's no need for alarm  
You say "go back" to your mom, and you're off to  
vietnam  
You shoot to kill, come back and you're a veteran  
But how many veterans are out there pedaling?  
There's no telling, 'cause they continue selling  
As quiet as it's kept, I won't go into depth  
You can talk about nigeria, people used to laugh at ya.  
Now I take a look, I say "usa for africa? !"

Huh.  
What's the solution, to stop all this confusion?  
Rewrite the constitution, change the drug which you're  
using  
Rewrite the constitution or the emancipation  
proclamation  
We fight inflation, yet the president's still on vacation

Bdp posse!

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This might sound a little strange to you  
Well here's the reason I came to you  
We gotta put our heads together, and stop the violence  
Cause real bad boys move in silence  
When you're in a club, you come to chill out  
Not watch someones blood just spill out  
That's what these other people want to see  
Another race fight endlessly  
You know we're being watched, you know we're being  
seen  
Some wish to destroy this scene called hip-hop  
But I won't drop  
Not I or scott larock  
Now here is the message that we bring today:  
Hip-hop will surely decay  
If we as a people don't stand up and say:  
"stop the violence!"  
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Bdp and me

We step into the party top celebrity  
Say when we're coming to dance, we never have to pay  
a fee  
Cause that's where we got r-e-s-p-e-c-t  
I have this one wife, her name is miss melody  
I know I'm from the bronx, she from the brooklyn posse  
I tell ya look a little like this, then I tell you some that i  
Sometimes I got my gear on, sometimes I wear a hat  
Sometimes I'm in a mercedes and sometimes I'm in a  
plain  
Sometimes I find myself upon the number two train  
Some people look at me and see negativity  
Some people look at me and see positivity  
But when I see myself I see creativity  
So if I can create, well then I make some money  
Sha man, just put your hands up if you're out here  
gettin' paid  
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