

# Funkdoobiest

## "Holdin' It Down"

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Featuring Easy D Tony Touch

[Carlito Brigante]

"Somebody's pulling me close to ground  
I can sense but I can't see  
I ain't panicked I've been here before  
Same as when I got popped on a Hundred Fourth Street  
Oh look at these suckers scrambling around what for?  
My Puerto Rican ass ain't supposed to have made it this far  
Most of my crew got washed a long time ago  
Don't worry....my heart it don't ever quit"

[SonDoobie]

Taking back from that which it came from  
Holding it down, now what son, say something  
Holding it down, how you holding it down, holding it down  
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[SonDoobie]

The organized, fortified, SonDoob's immortalized  
Rap acts borderline, M.C.'s is horrified  
All the while glorified, those can't demoralize  
My chorus line mesmerized, notify  
All my peeps, keep your nose clean  
Between you and me, redeem cash for greens  
Take care your team, I'll self-esteem  
The cream, make sure your world, or so it seems

-"What's going on L?"

-"Yo, what's the deal daddy?"

-"Nothing papi, what's going out there in the East?"

-"Yo maintaining, getting this money

Yo what's the deal up in the West?"

-"Same this papi, not trying to get up"

-"Yo love is love, maintain"

-"It's all family right?"

-"It's all family."

[?]

I be that rifraf lounging on your Ave, scrambling  
Getting money gambling, Celo, betting Hamiltons  
Everyday, I'm on the money hunt, smoke twenty blunts  
Ass out with smoking honeys blunt  
Me and my peoples burn to make the ? equal  
>From attracting from the way we be acting  
They call me derelict and say I roll with spics  
In a clique too thick, it makes it hard for them to ride  
my dick  
You don't need to, cuz I don't need you  
Just a weed to keep me from flipping, cuz it's lethal

[?]

The industry fears me

I touch a track down with eight bars severly  
You know the dealy, for really  
I get you open like acts, and worldwide rap tours  
Everything I wrote soaked around in black force  
Be familiar, thick like we was pasta  
La Raza, Ricans and Rastas splashing casas  
Who's the imposter, talking beef  
I'll cap his teeth like polar  
Wisdom to the molars  
Spics that real, like solars

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[Tony Touch]

Ay yo, you know me, Tony, representing cultura  
All star like Fania, Johnny Ventura  
Ay yo, SonDoobie, papi tengo la cura  
Rap over wax, and scratching my aguja  
That's how I hold it down, for my corio  
P.R, out in the beach, up in luqiyo  
Watch out for them sharks, you know, Piyos  
Bite on the next mans formats and stilos  
But we know, who out there's the bandido  
Tainos, like me, remain brown-dido

[Easy D]

Clowns!, I'mma holding down, with the four pound

to the crowd, lying face down, on the ground  
Not making a sound, now in case u jump off  
Lyrical sawed-off, got you caught off guard  
While hard niggas u run with, run off  
Ready to flip, fuck up a shit, word to my brother  
Hang with a gang, ready to band, regardless of color  
I'm color blind, I heat the track like summertime  
When is it mine?, in case I got to bust a rhyme  
Bait the rhyme, maybe rape the rhyme or fuck the  
rhyme  
Marry the rhyme, cuz Easy D, love the rhyme

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