

## Jimmy Witherspoon

### "Top 5"

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[Chorus: repeat 2X]  
Who's the best emcees?  
Ain't no best  
Who's the best who's the best  
Ain't no best  
Who's the best emcees?  
Ain't no best  
Top 5 dead or alive  
Ain't no best

It started out with the legendary Kool Herc one of  
The greats in 1980 Kurtis Blow hit us with The Breaks  
From then it was on  
Two years later Melle Mel dropped the Message  
Round the same time I was born  
Grandmaster caz cold crushin it was evident  
Rakim campaignin Eric B For President  
Straight out the Bronx came the one known as Kris  
Boogie Down Productions rappers gettin dissed  
Kane held the throne the streets knew it was his  
Ever since they heard him just rhymin with Biz  
Slick Rick took us on Adventures with his bling  
Kool Moe Dee told us that Knowledge Is King  
Meanwhile LL was rockin the bells  
Chuck D and Ice T told the cops go to hell  
G Rap was Kool RUN was the sire  
Sucker MC's I never admire

[Chorus]

10th grade I became a hip-hop addict ass backwards  
Copped It Was Written and then Illmatic  
Some say Ready To Die was Biggie's best  
But then again there's always Life After Death  
Way before Dame and Jay changed views and split  
On the real 22 2's was my shit  
Just when you thought PAC only brought drama  
He had joints like Keep Ya Head Up and Dear Mama  
Pun did it his way just like Carlito  
Big L murdered it on Stretch and Bobbito  
My man B put me on to Havoc and P

Infamous will forever be a classic to me  
ODBs soul has just entered the buildin  
Puffy is good but Wu Tang is for the children  
Scarface ya mind playin tricks just illusions  
Pharoah Monch out to Organize the confusion  
Tryin to figure out this fly chick I discovered  
At the same time Common said He Used to Love Her  
Buckshot with his Camp Click laced up in boots  
Big up to Black Thought never forgot his Roots  
Keep some Dirty Rotten Scoundrel in my stereo  
Cant forget Bustas verse on Scenario  
Keith Murray was a lyrical assassin  
When Reggie grabbed the mic it was time for some  
aksion  
Party anthems Treach rocked without rehearsal  
The Gifted Unlimited Rhymes Universal  
Blackstar better yet Kweli and Mos  
The in and out flow belongs to Jada and the Ghost  
Before every X verse you hear the dogs bark  
OutKast changed the game just ask Rosa Parks

[Chorus]

Mic skills ain't got nothin to do with ya gender  
Clef 's I'll but L Boogie was my favorite member  
Out the Fugees the tightest to drop  
Latifahs the Queen other chicks are Lyte as rock  
Before NWA's family feud  
Who kicked that gangsta shit like Eazy E and Cube  
But still true lyricists smashin the cuts  
Up verbally like Ras Kass and Kurupt  
E-40 Mac Dre holdin down the bay  
Still doin the thizz even though he passed away  
Rest in peace it ain't about west or east  
Coast beef the media can be a beast  
Overnight acts just wanna top the charts  
No intentions to contribute to the art  
I absolutely refuse to let it fall apart  
The Emcee is crafty we here to make our mark  
They wanna know

[Chorus]

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