

## John Ralston

### "Do Not"

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do not tell me what i can n' cannot do when i rock (4x)  
to teach his own correct then don't select my flavor  
while see them in the back critiquin' my behavior  
tryin' to take create n' shape me to fit his mold  
he yelled out sellout but maybe he wasn't told  
so let me tell his shallow mind why we do what we do  
I create for the creator but not to impress you  
I'll challenge your thinkin' but not to test you  
you might not like me, I'll still say "God bless you"  
and address the issue it's all love n' respect  
and honestly bro I don't think that 's too much to expect  
but too many times your shallow mind will keep you  
caught  
you can't escape your thinkin' all you've ever been  
taught  
is that you walk this way  
you talk this way  
you front this way  
you pose this way  
you act this way  
na, na that ain't me  
I got to be who God created me to be

semichorus:do not tell me what I can and cannot do  
when I rock

why is it as humans we cling on to only what we know  
never expanding and stepping out our comfort zone  
we walk alone and then roam in ignorance  
then turn back around and use it as a defense  
for shallowness this seems to be a concern  
cuz not knowin' is an excuse for those unwillin' to learn

(John Reuben:Alright I need all people in the back to the  
front,  
the front to the back, Lets get down, we gon do it like  
this)

chorus:do not tell me what I can and cannot do when I  
ock  
original material my crew nonstop

we're keepin' it fly will turn it out  
ya'll feelin' some of that? no doubt!

do not stereotype the individual  
cuz what you hear in your stereo is not the typical  
stereotypes get broken now when I'm provokin'  
new levels of thought so leave your shallow mind open  
cats approachin' me without no lack or no clue  
I understand though bro, see someone's been training  
you  
to think like you think and act like you do  
it's getting old not like it should have ever been new  
but as long as shallowness exists I shall persist  
to rip apart the whole structure and expose the nucleus  
shallowness exists I shall persist to rip  
apart the whole structure and expose it for what it is

lack of understanding lack of communication  
lack of a desire for expanding education  
lack of inspiration lack of innovation  
the fact you can't respect another man's creation  
lack of motivation lack of restoration  
the fact we lack unity and enjoy separation  
lack of destination because you know what I feel  
I feel that humans lack the ability to be real  
yes yes yesssss yesssss yesssss yesssss!!!!  
(chorus 'till fade)

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