

## Johnny Philko

### "Don't Have to Be"

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#### [ VERSE 1 ]

I can be paid, and don't have to have money  
Jump off a bridge, and don't have to use bungee  
I like Cypress Hill, and don't have to smoke blunts  
And when the beat comes in, you don't have to jump  
Oh yeah, it don't have to be 'oh no'  
Serch rides the rhythm, but it doesn't have to flow  
You can be beefin, and not be a Tom  
Go get skins, and don't have to be a John  
I can raise the roof, and not have a home  
Go solo, and don't have to be alone  
I can be Simon, and don't have to draw  
Step to the a.m. and not sit by the door  
I can have pockets, and don't have to be swollen  
Fat-ass beat, and it don't have to be stolen  
Went a 1000 places, and didn't have to be hike that  
World full of hate, and it don't have to be like that

#### [ CHORUS ]

And it don't quit  
And it don't stop  
When it don't quit  
Then it don't stop  
When it don't quit  
Then it don't stop  
It keeps on and on (2x)

#### [ VERSE 2 ]

I can come ghetto, and don't have to be a bastard  
Hold a conversation, and don't have to have the last  
word  
Shoot the gift swift, and not miss the street  
Even - ehm - and not come off the beat  
Oh yeah, be ??? without shootin at the earth  
Even be gold, and not have any worth  
You can beat beef, and don't need utensils  
Write ruff rhymes without pens and pencils  
Mad low end, and I don't have any treble  
Be like rock, and it don't have to metal  
Be in Detroit and don't have to be a Piston  
Tell me a white lie, yo, I don't have to listen

I can walk, and I don't have the need  
Catch a cut, but I don't have to bleed  
Go to a club, and I don't have to sweat  
Chill, time to go, but you don't have to get up yet

[ CHORUS ]

[ VERSE 3 ]

I can be the U.S., and don't have to war  
I can get open, and don't need any door  
I can get loud, and don't have to scream  
Peace to Dr. King, and don't forget about the dream  
Oh yes, oh yes, I don't have to be a yes-man  
Go get married, and don't have to have a best man  
I can be positive, and don't have to be a plus  
If you're not gettin papes, then you're not down with  
Rush  
I can have skills, and don't need a trade  
I can be in London, don't have to like rain  
Nots, nots, nots, and not have any rope  
Go take a shower, but don't need any soap  
Point me to the mic, I need no rehearsal  
Yes, I'm the man, there'll be no role reversal  
I can be blue, and don't have to be the jeans  
Don't wear the X hat when you don't know what it  
means

[ CHORUS ]

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