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### **"The Way We Swing"**

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Yo Shock man people be comin up to me sayin  
"Yo man, what's up with the Underground, man?  
You guys old school, new school, R&B or hip-hop?"  
What should I tell em?

Now this is not your average everyday rap song  
We won't be rockin bells that go a ding and a dong  
The bass drummer hipper won't be lingering on  
Check out the way we kick it on the microphone  
The funky beat is playin and we're swingin along  
The Underground is rockin with the hip-hop song  
The drums are ringin with the serious tone  
Ah clock this y'all, we're on the microphone  
Ah MC's, you like the way we swing  
Well listen close and make sure you don't miss a thing  
Don't you know that we're the microphone masters  
Known to MC's as the raw dog bastards  
We bust rhymes, and write everyday  
So listen close, to the things that we say  
Triple-slippin MC's will get verbally raped  
We'll send you home with that look on your face  
And just rock this, you can't stop this  
Ah just rock this, try and clock this (try and clock this)  
The funky beat is playing and we're swingin along  
The Underground is rockin with the hip-hop song  
The funky drums is ringin with the serious tone  
Ah clock this y'all, we're on the microphone  
Ah MC's, ya like the way we swing (ya like the way we  
swing)  
Cause America, likes the way we swing

MC's, you like the way we swing  
I hope you do, cause if you don't it don't mean a thing  
See we don't play for other hip-hop crews, it's not about  
you  
We do the things that we wanna do  
We're MC's to please the loyal followers  
But you you're just a sucker hip-hop borrower  
Your real name is probably Bradworth or Bennett  
Your verbal baggage ain't got nuthin in it  
You think that you're rockin but you're not hip-hoppin

So you best stop jockin at the masters  
MC's, you like the way we swing (you like the way we  
swing)  
Yeah, cause America, likes the way we swing

MC's, you like the way we swing (you like the way we  
swing)

The Queen told you that you're nothing but an  
underling

We're talkin trash, we kick it kind of cocky  
You can't deny it though the drums are good and  
sloppy

The funky beat is playin and we're swingin along

The Underground is rockin with the hip-hop song

The funky drums are ringin with the serious tone

Ah clock this y'all, we're on the microphone

Ah MC's, like the way we swing (they like the way we  
swing)

Cause America, likes the way we swing

[whispered] You're triple-slippin you're triple-slippin  
You're triple-slippin (yo man) you rhyme like a school  
teacher

About convincing as a preacher, who smokes reefer

Why don't you give it up just put the mic down

Get out of town with that noise, this is the underground

Not your average everyday rap crew

You can tell by the things we say the things that we do

The funky beat is playin and we're swing along

Ah clock this y'all, we're on the microphone

Ah MC's, you like the way we swing (ya like the way we  
swing)

Cause America, ahh, likes the way we swing

And ya don't stop

MC's... they don't know

MC's... they don't know

MC's... they don't know

MC's... what I know

DJ's... they don't know

DJ's... they don't know

DJ's... they don't know

DJ's... what I know

See we have no time for suckers

Who bite with their lowers and their uppers

We came here to play and what we really wanna say  
is MC's, why don't you take the chill pill

You really need to listen to the way we spill

ah these rhymes, we don't have time to drop a dime

Everytime a sucker thief gets away with a line

Their mouths keep suckin cause they ain't got nothin

But they best stop FUCKIN with the masters  
MC's, you like the way we swing (you like the way we  
swing)  
Yeah, cause America, likes the way we swing  
MC's, you like the way we swing  
Cause Africa, likes the way we swing  
MC's, you like the way we swing  
Cause down in Australia, they love the way we swing  
MC's, you like the way we swing  
Yo, cause Zimbabwe, likes the way we swing (and ya  
don't stop)  
Ahh, MC's, you like the way we swing  
Cause over in the Phillipines, they love the way we  
swing  
Yeah, MC's, you like the way we swing  
Don't you know the UK y'all, likes the way we swing  
Ahh, MC's, hah you like the way we swing  
Even in Cleveland, they like the way we swing  
MC's, you like the way we swing  
Japan, likes the way we swing  
(Kick it Shock) and ya don't stop  
Ah keep on gonna rock til we hit the top  
Ah one time, in your mind y'all  
Get busy, get busy, get busy, get busy...

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