

## Keith Murray

### "5 Boroughs"

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KRS-One representing Ma 6T va Crack er, Cercle Rouge  
KRS-One  
Droppin' on 'em like this, pick it up, pick it up  
You know what time it is when KRS-One comes through  
Representing all true hip hop culture, you know how we  
do

How can they throw you in prison now for long years  
If in reality the black man doesn't belong here?  
Have you forgotten how we got to this place?  
Why then are all the jails predominantly the black race?

If you don't teach me my culture, I don't know who I am  
I don't know the difference between my enemy and my  
friend  
So I'm robbin' and killin' I got nothing to live for  
You turn my father into a boy, my mother into a whore

Now I'm hardcore on the Ave  
Watching while people that got me to walk fast  
After beatin' us, rapin' us and robbin' us  
400 years of that's what's inside of us

Take a look at me now I'm really your creation  
A technological anti-human mutation  
A mutation of a better way of life  
You first pulled the knife  
But to heal it will take my whole life

I fought no force on this level  
I listen to bass and treble  
Thinking that the white man is the devil  
'Cause who could be so cruel like this?  
So heartless, so senseless?

But I'm taught by the devil  
To grow up and be a devil  
To do the same devilish things on another level  
However when I act out the mission  
You turn around and throw me in prison  
You a sucker

If you come from France  
And you like the break dance, say, oh oh  
(Oh oh)  
And If you come from New York  
And you like the way I talk, say, yeah  
(Yeah)

You can kill a man by taking him out of his land  
And putting him in a land he really doesn't understand  
Then teach him to respect Greek mythology like  
Pythagoras, Ptolemies, Socrates, these people are  
thieves  
They stole us astronomy, mathematics, all tactics of  
biology

Even the concept of democracy stolen from the King  
Akhanoton  
Put down the book, use your brain  
If you don't know who you are you are clinically insane

The board of education can't see that  
Well it deserves to get beaten and robbed by black  
Give me my frame of mind back, give me my culture  
But you don't understand that 'cause you a sucker

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And you like the way I talk, say, yeah  
(Yeah)

I see Beauval in the house, Collinet in the house  
Sarcelles in the house, Cercle Rouge in the house  
KRS-One rocks the mike without a doubt  
Turning parties out, you know what I am about

'Cause we will be here forever I told you  
Soldier floods your mind like Noah  
As you get older you've got to pay attention  
At how you livin' hardcore

You ain't a kid anymore grow up  
To blow up the spot you're at  
Learn the skill and go to the top of that  
Cercle Rouge definitely rockin' in rap  
KRS-One I got your back

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(Yeah)

KRS-One with the freestyle rhyme  
Representing Cercle Rouge in France, all the graffiti  
artists  
We like to break dance to the MC, yes, you know that's  
me  
KRS-One down with the BDP

From way back you know we take it like that  
Kenny P and Zizwe, Will-Dee, gods of rap  
We do it like this, do it like that

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