

## **Krs-One**

### **"Beware"**

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[KRS-One]

Yeah, HUT HUT HUT HUT!  
I know we ain't gettin soft, HUT HUT HUT HUT!  
I know we ain't gettin soft, listen  
FIYAH!

[Chorus: KRS-One]

When you advertise in New York  
You best to beware, oh yes  
When you advertise in New York, you best to beware  
Cause the bling bling, and de sex t'ing  
Dem no care, oh no, you best to beware  
Oh no, yo you best to beware, oh no noooo

[KRS-One]

This is how they do it kid, I thought you knew it kid  
This is how they set us up listen I can prove it kid  
Many don't understand, you see it's all a plan  
To keep the black man a child like he's Peter Pan  
You'll never see a man, a real black man  
Until you see a man with control of his hands  
And to control your hands means you control your mind  
And to control your mind means you ain't commitin  
crimes  
Man you smarter than that, goin to prison is whack  
Even the people in prison know I'm spittin the facts  
I'm gettin open, open the class up  
Don't smoke crack it'll tear yo' ass up

[Chorus]

[KRS-One]

Listen! We got our own problems here in the States  
So you know I'm not pointin the finger BUT WAIT  
This is somethin y'all got to see  
Even the UN knows violence begins with poverty  
When you ain't got no money, it's quicker to kill  
It's human nature that's way the jails are filled  
And the MILITARY? From the time you sign up  
to kill your neighbor man it's a SIN already  
And SIN meaning Selfish Inconsiderate Needs

Gimme what I want! I don't care who bleeds  
These days people ready to steal and rob  
All in the name of I'M DOING MY JOB~!  
But what about doing your work, what's your purpose?  
No human being is worthless  
Think about this before you pull the trigger  
And you call your sister a bitch and your brother a -  
WHOA

[Chorus]

[KRS-One]

Knowledge Reigns Supreme again, ignorance is  
weakenin  
Truth is what I'm speakin when I'm reachin and teachin  
my friends  
Life is more than just cars and lust  
Unity is a must, we need to build trust  
Open up your mind to this, raisin up your  
consciousness  
Whether you a pessimist, strategist or optimist  
My synopsis is knowledge ain't where college is  
Knowledge is for leaders and wisdom is for  
philosophers  
Now I'm hearin London gettin violence like Brooklyn  
was  
Brothers gettin shot just for lookin cuz?  
I thought we deaded that, we need to be headed back  
Yo France, you need to be coverin your brother's back  
Bring the lovin back, cause the government don't love  
you  
They into murder, money, and stayin above you  
They want you all in prison  
So before you kill your sister or brother stop and listen

[Chorus]

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