

## Massive Attack

### "Up Now"

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Yeah, yeah, yeah  
Yeah, M.G., Large Pro, yeah  
C'mon, right, yeah, up now  
M.I.C., yeah, yeah, y'know  
Yeah, it's that time nigga  
Yeah yeah yeah

Now, it's like a maze that I'm trapped in  
Where guns are clapped, people scramblin  
Hustlers are back from out-of-town trips gamblin  
Three dice are rolled, hit the asphalt tumblin  
Trips felt, niggaz paid the bank off are mumblin  
When I'm comin in, couldn't see all my pain  
Some are drained by the struggle, others have no  
shame  
Lame rival cats goin hard, talkin all that fake shit  
Runnin out of patience, hungry ghetto niggaz take shit  
Niggaz need paper, rob the bodega, real as when 'Pac  
pulled the burner, killin Old Man Quillis  
How real is, knowin statisticians say that I'll be dead by  
quarter life I lived, pullin my bid  
So that my kids never know, bein locked up or poverty's  
wrath  
Sit and practice and master my craft  
Took control, broke camp, halfway home  
Better than when old timers came home, I can't  
complain  
Smile at rain anyway, too cool jewel droppin  
My CD's the answer when propped in the same way I  
clocked in  
I was born with it, so it's love now  
Y'all are unaware and I ain't scared cause I'm up now

Yeah, yeah yeah  
Comin up sunny, yeah, I'm up now  
That's right, uh, that's right  
Yeah, to my niggaz, I'm up now  
Yeah..  
Yeah, I'm up now  
Yeah, uh, uh, uh-uh (Mic G!)  
Yeah, yeah I'm up now

A revolutionary real nigga  
You fuckin up to all my X'd out pill niggaz  
Double Bentleys is gross, Navigator matter shit, rhyme  
shift  
More definin than when planes and the Towers were hit  
Cowards spit lies, SL-55 drop  
Bein tailed by them federal guys, honies hide  
With the fellas gettin dicked down, passed like a blunt  
Filled with haze, that seem to burn slower with hash  
Flashy niggaz brawl, what the fuck is goin on?  
Lost some are flowin wrong  
Niggaz servin fifteen and goin on  
With dark skies, fighter jets over city skies  
Mami's workin all she seem to think about is pretty eyes  
So recognize, shit is bigger than the picture perceived  
It's a war now, please believe  
All my G's get it together we're lost in the whirlwind  
All my niggaz rise from the slum cause I'm up now

Yeah, yeah, yeah, ye yeah  
Yeah, now, I'm up now  
Right, yeah, ye yeah  
Yeah, cause I'm up now  
Yeah, ye, up now  
Word up son, I'm up now  
Yes, yeah, yo  
Yo..

See I'm the most provocative, let 'em have what I gotta  
give  
Epitaph of struggle I surpassed and the drama lived  
Monumental thinker, hang hard, never sinkin he will  
The kind of play don't want my enemy feel  
Wastin time caught up, did a white line new year's  
Celebratin later I was moved to tears  
I'm forgiven, still spittin, truest vision get it crunk now  
Righteous little nigga you a star cause you up now

[Mic Geronimo keeps ad libbing to fade]

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