

## Mc Shan "Back To The Basics"

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( \*Marley Marl cuts up\* )

"Come on y'all

Get down"

It might've took a while

But you knew I had to hit you with a brand new funky  
rhyme

Guess you already know, so I'm ready to go

Marlon, hit me with the beat one time

Right now I'm gonna introduce myself

So y'all know just who I be

All you suckers in the house stay quiet as a mouse

Instead of Shan call me Mr. MC

I'm goin back to the basics

When I was just a young boy, who ever would've  
thought

I'd grow up to be an MC

But my rhymes are so nice that they paid my price

Because fortune and fame ain't free

These words I'm recitin are written in a style

That you ain't heard in a long time

And a song like this'll make a rapper reminisce

About the days when he was in his prime

I ain't never lost no battles yet

What made you think I would?

How many times does it take, all the rappers I break

And you still don't think I'm good

This girl in my class tried to move too fast

When she tried to pull down my zipper

Well, things got strange when the whole scene  
changed

And I all out tried to strip her

Teacher stepped in between, sent me straight to the  
Dean

That's where I thought my journey ended

Call your moms up to school, are you some fool?

And forget about bein suspended

You went back to the basics

Here's the story on how I got started

Yes, way back in the day

With my man Infinite, Jazzy [Name], Akim  
And fly girl Roxanne Shant  
People used to hear that our crew was nice  
But rappers just had to be convinced  
And those who walked through 12th Street tried to say  
a rhyme  
You seen or heard from em since  
We sent em back to the basics

Yes yes y'all, it's like this y'all  
MC Shan with a brand new twist y'all  
One day when me and Marley Marl was playin in a ditch  
We made this jam that we knew would slam  
And some day it would make us rich  
Marley Marl had B-36 bass bottoms  
And he cut you up on the spot  
And with my rhymes combined all the papers got  
signed  
And 'The B-B-B-B-Bridge' got dropped  
We went back to the basics

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