

**Robert Palmer****"Sometimes it's Got to Be That Way"**

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(Show em that we can do this) --> Flavor Flav  
( \*scratching of\* )  
(Yeeeah boyeee) --> Flavor Flav

It got to be that way  
Sometime it got to be that way (3X)

Sittin in my room smokin cheeba  
And then I heard the beep of my beeper  
Callin back, "Yo brother, what you need?"  
Ounce of lleyo and a forty and weed  
Got in my ride for the drop-off  
But when I got there it was nothin but a knock-off  
He said, "Yo, I'm gonna make it clear and simple"  
And then he put a Uzi to my temple  
"Damn right Schoolly-School, it's a set-up  
And if you're smart you just shut up  
Give me all your gold and your cash  
So a brother like me'll make a dash  
Like a bullet from a A.K.  
Sometime it got to be that way"

It got to be that way  
Sometime it got to be that way (4X)

Yo brotherman, I was fakin  
Who the hell do they think that they're gankin?  
Always tryin to tell a brother how to live  
But reality they don't really give (don't give a damn)  
How to hell you gon' tell me what to do?  
When I'm livin in the ghetto in the zoo  
Cause to you I ain't nothin but a nigga  
And to me you ain't nothin but a sucker and a gold-  
digger  
Like a bullet from a A.K.  
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Sometime it got to be that way (5X)

Yo homes, this is what I figure

In order for us to get bigger  
Sometime we got to pull on the trigger  
Sit back and take a little swigger  
Of Miller, smoke a little killer  
For a brother on the street it's notin but a thriller  
All this, you're talkin all that  
But you still sell a brother a cat  
You didn't know it was the 911  
Now they got another brother on the run  
Like a bullet from a A.K.  
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[ guest rapper ]  
My destination I crusade, don't question what I'm doin  
To keep the brothers hype and leave the suckers boo-  
hooiin  
To sway away the sayers that's frontin on what I'm  
sayin  
Or trippin, even flippin and knowin I ain't playin  
And playin, yeah buddy, that's the word  
Describin all the games bein played in the rock world  
I would like to do it, liked to tell you, my man  
But we're in America, I might get banned

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(Bass) --> Chuck D

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