

## Roots "The Show"

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*[Intro]*

Ladies and gentlemen  
The greatest stage show you've ever witnessed  
Appearing live, from out the 2-1-5, The Roots crew

*[Verse 1]*

Big respect to the Get fresh, yes  
Have you ever seen a show and fellas on the mic  
make one minute rhymes that don't come out right  
(They bite) Aiyo, they never write (That's not polite)  
Word up, am I lyin? (Nah, you're quite right)  
Well tonight on this very mic you're about to hear  
We swear, the illest star rappers of the year  
So so, cheerio, yell, scream "Bravo"  
Also, if you didn't know it's The Roots Show

*[Verse 2]*

Yo Rahzel (Wassup?), put your Wallies on  
(Yo 'Riq, I was about to but I need a shoehorn)  
Why's that? (Cos these shoes always hurt my corn)  
Six minutes, six minutes, six minutes Roots crew,  
you're on  
Uh uh on, uh uh on, uh uh-uh uh-uh uh uh on  
Uh uh on, uh uh on, uh uh-uh uh-uh uh uh on

Here we go, (here we go), come on, (come on)  
Here we go, (here we go), come on, (come on)

(Yo 'Riq, where's Malik?) Aiyo, the brother is late  
Told him the time, oh, I forgot the date  
(Man, you did it again) Oh no!  
(Here we go), come on  
(Here we go), come on  
(Here we go, did we miss the show?)  
No, no no nono, no we didn't, w-w-w-word  
No nono nono nono, no we didn't, w-w-w-word  
No we didn't, (Well don't get us wrong)  
Excuse but um, excuse but umm, excuse Roots crew  
you're on  
Uh uh on....

*[Verse 3]*

Well it, started on-a O'Saints Avenue  
When we came up with the squad that's called The  
Roots crew  
It was me, Qwest Kemal, Hubbard and my man Malik-  
B, and Rahzel from the NYC  
Who used ta, scratch and sing, make sounds and  
things

For example, check out this telephone ring

*[telephone ring]*

Hello? Hello? Can I speak to Rahzel?  
No, he's not in right now

Well anyway, no more delay  
Just peep out the ill my man display  
But'cha gotta be (fresh), Rahzel'll rock (fresh)  
like D-O-U-G-I-E (fresh)  
And I'm known for the.....  
and not for the.....  
Rahzel the Godfather, the entertainer  
No other title could fit me plainer  
In the past generation, I am the remainder  
And I'm also known as the beatbox trainer  
Cashin cheques, makin sound effects  
After I finish rockin, Black Thought is up next

Well here's a lil' sometin that needs to be heard  
Rah, I was headin Uptown, (Word 'Riq), word  
(Chillin) and all alone, no one to be with  
Hopped up on the train headed for 2-5th  
and saw this pretty girl (what?), so I sat beside her  
Then she went *[roar]* like she was Tony the Tiger  
I said "Oh no, there's been a mistake  
Love, my name is Black Thought, not Frostie Flakes"  
(Oh, golly wally) Well, she was raisin hell  
She said "Aah, my name is Maggie but call me  
Michelle"

*[something in reverse]*

Check it out, Roots crew and yeah, we rock the house,  
y'nahl'msayin?  
And when I'm on the mic, there won't be no delayin  
So bust a move, we show and prove  
Yo Rahzel, do that record Jam on the Groove

*[Outro]*

As you can see, most definitely  
The Roots are....  
Come up Rahzel, come up Illa Del  
Come up ?UESTLOVE, and then come on up Hub  
Come up Malik B, and then behind him D

Come up Dice Raw, the 5th Dynasty  
and Black Thought sendin out a shout to the Get Fresh  
Crew  
and Doug E.

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