

## Michael Franti & Spearhead

### "Madness In Tha Hood"

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Madness in tha hood keeps trying to kill the vibes  
even gam's preacher packs a 45  
run get the chalice and posse up the tribe  
and with the love of Rastafari we shall never die

Wake up in the morn unlock the store pops  
hookers on Leavenworth closin' up shops  
cops, lookin' like a blind Cyclops 'cause  
they clockin' ten percent  
of the CREAM off the top  
got mad money comin' down the pipe  
from the three piece suit who gotta piece last night  
the butcher the backer phony credit card maker  
plus the operation being sponsored by Jamaica  
and then there's the dimea dozen hoodie hitmen  
who be killin' for sport, they go kids to support  
Slingin' dice come cross the snake eyes  
come and take a chance on a free ride

[Chorus]

Badi ah-dee adi ah  
come and take a chance on a free ride  
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come and take a chance on a free ride  
Ooh Ohh take a chance on a free ride  
(Madness in tha hood keeps tryin' a kill the vibes)  
Ooh Ohh take a chance on a free ride  
(And with the love of Rastafari we shall never die)

Like Gregory Hines I return to the dance, (dancin'?)  
broadcast vast audio radiance, enhance  
wave hands, shake pants as I commence  
DJ wheel up drop bass then advance  
I get reactions just like Johnny Cochran  
when he compared Mark Fuhrman to that old German  
listen Herman Munster was a gangsta

S.F.P.D. shield on his clothes gave up the answer  
to the crack freak just released from the jail  
twenty in his pocket waitin' to inhale  
takes deep breath from the piss stinkin' air  
past the drag queen wearin' other people's hair  
she snaps, "What you think you lookin' at here you look  
like Jimmy Walker wearin' Biggy Small's gear  
Get the fuck away before I make you disappear  
I don't play that freaky shit do I make myself clear."

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