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## **Visionaries** "Self Sufficient"

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(Cause it's better to have money and not to need it Than to need it and not to have it And there's a good place in this world for money, yes

And I know where it is, it's right here in my pocket

- Hey, gimme some
- You're talkin' just like a pimp

- Answer him, answer him
- I don't get mad at people like that

You know why? Cause he's a revolutionary)

[ VERSE 1: Key-Kool (patterned after Ice Cube's

"Gangsta Gangsta" verse)]

Here's a little somethin' 'bout a MC like me

Dropped "Kozmonautz" and "Galleries" independently

Key-Kool, I likes to say

That I'm a fresh lyricist from around the way

Since I was a youth, a straight b-boy

Now I'm takin' out all the sucker decoys

Flippin' a rhyme or two, that's what the hell I do

You don't like how I'm livin', well (\*scratch\*) you

This is hip-hop and I'm in it

My man Rhett will cut you up in a minute

With a cut, stab, crab, flare so (funky)

And then he claims his crew the Beat Junkies

Everywhere we go they say (damn)

Visionaries is (\*scratch\*) up the program

And then you realize that we all care

For those who just don't know we're throwin' V's in the air

And keep makin' straight up (sh...)

Does it look like I have to make a hit?

To a major label that wanna sign me

Rap ain't nothin' but a way to make money

But I'm the type of MC that's built to last

If you wanna pimp me I put my foot in your ass

See, I don't give a (\*scratch\*) how many records you're sellin'

Yo, what the (\*scratch\*) are they yellin?

Make money money, make money money money

## Make money money, make money money

(\*Rhettmatic cuts up\* )
(Self sufficient, independent)--> D-Nice
(It's not about) (reality)--> KRS-One
(It's all about) (a salary)
(Self sufficient, independent)
(I just get down and I go for mine)--> Erick Sermon
(Self sufficient, independent)
(But now I learn to earn cause I'm righteous)-->Rakim
(Self sufficient, independent)

## [ VERSE 2: Key-Kool ]

Just like King Midas, as I was told
In this rappin' Olympics fools are rushin' for gold
Livin' without code, better change your mode
Tryin' to be down with dough on the yellow brick road
Wizard of Oz complex is goin' for the riches
No heart, no brain, cowardly lost to the bitches
Too weak to lead, so they're followin'
Weak-kneed MC's now only suck to swallowin'
Fallin' in the trap of big money crap
The only real big baller who started rappin' is Shaq
They act large but it's evident
You only make minimal percent unless you're the
president
I'm want self-empowerment, so others'll pay me rent

And I can control my artistic intentions
Make investments, count all my blessings
See the Age of Aquarius, in fifth dimensions
Comprehension like Babu
Dynamic like the Duo, it's the two you know
Key-Kool and Rhettmatic always come well equipped
And like a club in Manila we'll make your whole party
flip

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(The rap race will be lost without a trace)--> D-Nice
(Self sufficient, independent)

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