

## **GangStarr**

### **"Cause & Effect"**

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[guru]

You ain't livin right punk, I'll have to school you  
Not rule you, but I'll say yo you fool yourself  
When you try to deny and defy written laws  
This means your cause has lost  
Think about it, take the time, and even ponder longer  
Then let your mind start to wander  
Go black and track the facts, about all of your mistakes  
It only takes to one to make fate  
Pick up your life, clean up your act, and get a legal plan  
You can, or be an evil man  
Caught, and then you claim you're not responsible  
The choice was yours, when the fun's gone you will  
realize  
That you don't get somethin for nothin, why you  
bluffin?  
Others even brothers are stuffin their pockets  
With honest cash, they'll laugh, so don't knock it  
Jock it, cause the guru must stop it  
I'll jab you, smack you, crack -- you're demolished  
You must acknowledge -- life is like a college in itself  
Get a degree in reality  
Or you will be upon it like a lawn you'll be walked on  
Gone, never to see or be the same again  
Friend, cause the time you spend  
Bringin down yourself, bringin down the pace  
Bringin down your friends, bringin down the race  
Will have your life in a wreck  
And homeboy life is cause and effect

\* primo scratches \*

[guru]

Exactly what you put in boy, you will get out of it  
The energy released comes back, there is no doubt of  
it  
So when you thrive to connive and contrive foolish  
deeds  
This means you'll bleed from greed  
Dig the rhyme dig the thought, of what'll happen  
You're nappin, you're gonna fall off the map 'n'  
Lie out, and cry out, why? you got the short end of the

stick  
Cause you're too quick to run tricks  
Open your mind, widen your sight, get out of your rut  
Move, and get the lead out of your butt  
Cause you can't live without a plan to get freshed  
chump  
And you shouldn't stand to let  
Anything sway you from the path you know is truthful  
Chill, cause you know the chosen youth will  
Take over, and control the whole so don't blow it  
Know it, cause the guru must show it  
I'll teach you, reachin each so you're enlightened  
Emcees are frightened, by what I write in my songs  
Cause I express what I manifest  
While some of you fall down to the ground with  
breakdowns  
Never to see or be the same again  
Friend, cause the time you spend  
Bringin down yourself, bringin down the pace  
Bringin down your friends, bringin down the race  
Will have your life in a wreck  
And homeboy life is cause and effect

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[guru]  
You're still playin games lame, I'll have to end you  
Straight to the gate of fate, so you can claim your  
doom  
Will you decay as you pay in repentance  
I light my sentence like incense  
Breathe in, expel your fears as you marvel  
Heed what I feed, you won't starve you'll make it  
But if you don't, you will be finished  
You'll dissapear, you will diminish  
Never to see or be the same again  
Friend, cause the time you spend  
Bringin down yourself, bringin down the pace  
Bringin down your friends, bringin down the race  
Will leave you bugged and upset  
Cause homeboy life is cause and effect  
Cause and effect!!

\* primo scratches \*

[guru]  
Once again, premier and the guru  
It's like that

