

## **Rev Run**

# **"I Used To Think I Was Run"**

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Yo, a red alert y'all, a red alert y'all  
A now we toot on the horns and ring on the bells  
'Cause I am the man with the client's  
Rock a rhyme for me and then a rhyme for you

And everybody catch, the boogaloo flu  
And like the apple to the peach, the cherry to the plum

I used to think I was Run, I really thought I was king

Yo, in my, in my imagination's, creation I had to get paid  
I had a better way to dead 'em, so the suckers were slayed  
I gad to get up and smash 'em, beat 'em down and bash 'em  
Stompin' through the Garden, fully hardened to the maxim

Rhymin' like an animal, the cannibal king  
Eat a sucker, break a nucca but I never could sing  
Had a beef with every rapper, I could see 'em for miles  
And when I saw 'em, had to floor 'em, leave 'em layin' in piles

Made a dollar while I holla, had to follow me 'round  
Rappers fearin' when they hearin' Run was breakin' 'em down  
Now' every time I had to rhyme, my job was thoroughly done  
And I never lost a battle

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Yo, yo, now I was sittin' up in Cali from the alley in Queens  
Breakin' records, never know exactly just what it means  
Sellin' records, makin' money just to throw in the air  
Rockin' sneakers, bustin' speakers, every day a new pair

Nothin' borin', steady tourin', livin' life without care

And if I wasn't on the cover of your paper was rare  
Even mami would remind me and rewind me the truth  
Sucker fellas out there jealous, I was rough in my youth

'Raising Hell' and steady yellin', freezin', rockin' the  
Goose  
And in the summer, on the come up, I was clockin' the  
loot  
Now, come with me and let's remember how we rock it  
for fun  
It's your mommas favorite rapper

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Yo, now back in Hollis makin' dollars was a serious day  
So me and D we had to get it then we split it with Jay  
Choppin' it up and flip a buck and drive a sucker away  
Never smilin' steady, whylin' never needin' to play

Me and Butter, Hollis Crew and how we do it with Ray  
Comin' down and throw it down and then we be on our  
way  
Now, reminisce 'cause it was this  
And that's just how it was done

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