

## The Roots

# "Act Too.. The Love Of My Life"

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What?

Hip-Hop y'all, to the top y'all  
Hip-Hop check it out  
It's like that, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
We bout to take it to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the check it out  
Yo, what? And it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take it to the top, what?  
Hip-Hop (hip-hop love)  
To the top (to the top) hip-hop, check it out  
It's like, word up, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life (of my life)

The anticipation arose as time froze  
I stared off the stage with my eyes closed and dove  
Into the deep cosmos  
The impact pushed back, the first five rows  
But before the raw live shows  
I remember I'se a little snot-nosed  
Rockin Gazelle, goggles and Izod clothes  
Learnin the ropes of ghetto survival  
Peepin out the situation I had to slide through  
Had to watch my back my front plus my sides too  
When it came to gettin mine I ain't tryin, to argue  
Sometimes I wouldn'ta made it if it wasn't for you  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life and that's true  
When I was handlin the shit I had to do  
It was all for you, from the door for you  
Speak through you, gettin paper on tour for you  
From the start, Thought was down by law for you  
Used to hit up every corner store wall for you  
We ripped shit, and kept it hardcore for you  
I remember late nights, steady rockin the mic  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
So tell the people like that y'all (that y'all)  
And it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life

We bout to take it to the top

Yo, yo I was speakin, to my guy 'Riq and  
How she was desperately seekin to Organize in a  
Konfusion  
Usin, no protection, told H.E.R. on Resurrection  
Caught in the Hype Williams, and lost H.E.R. direction  
Gettin ate in sections where I wouldn't eat H.E.R  
An under the counter love, so Silently I Treat H.E.R  
Her Daddy'll beat H.E.R., eyes all Puff-ed  
In the mix on tape, niggaz had her in the buff  
When we touch, it was more than just a fuck  
The Police, in her I found peace (like who?)  
Like Malcolm in the East  
Seen H.E.R. on the streets of New York, trickin off  
Tried to make a hit with H.E.R. but my dick went soft  
Movin weight, losin weight, not picky - with who she  
choose to date  
To confuse the hate, with her struggle I relate  
Close to thirty, most of the niggaz she know is dirty  
Havin more babies than Lauryn, she started showin  
early  
As of late I realized, that this is H.E.R. fate  
Or destiny that brings the best of me  
It's like God is testin me  
In Retrospect I see she brought Life and death to me  
Peace to us collectively, live and direct when we  
perform  
It's just coffee shop chicks and white dudes  
Over H.E.R. I got into it with that nigga Ice Cube  
Now the fight moved to in life, makin the right moves  
Besides God and family, you my life's jewel  
Like that y'all  
Hip-Hop

Take it to the top, what? Hip-Hop (hip-hip)  
To the top, hip-hop (hip-hop) check it out

It's like, word up, and it sounds nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life, what?  
Bout to take you to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the, yo

Fifth Dynamite, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take you to the top love  
Hip-Hop, word up, to the top (to the top)  
Hip-Hop, check it out  
It's like that, what? And it sounds alright

Hey, cause you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take you to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the, check it out  
What? Yeah, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
Bout to take you to the top love  
Hip-Hop (hip-hop) to the top (to the top) hip-hop (hip-  
hop)  
Fifth Dynamite, and it sounds alright  
Hey, cause you the love of my life  
I'm bout to take you to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the  
To the to the to the to the, check it out, yo  
Ye-yeh-yo, yo, and it sounds so nice  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
We bout to take you to the top love, hip-hop (hip-hop)  
To the top (to the top) hip-hop (hip-hop)  
Check it out, it's like, yeah, and it's sounds alright  
Hip-Hop, you the love of my life  
We bout, take it to the to the to the

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