

The Roots

"The Show Must Go On"

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[Intro]

Ladies and gentlemen

The greatest stage show you've ever witnessed

Appearing live, from out the 2-1-5, The Roots crew

[Verse 1]

Big respect to the Get fresh, yes

Have you ever seen a show and fellas on the mic
make one minute rhymes that don't come out right
(They bite) Aiyo, they never write (That's not polite)

Word up, am I lyin? (Nah, you're quite right)

Well tonight on this very mic you're about to hear

We swear, the illest star rappers of the year

So so, cheerio, yell, scream "Bravo"

Also, if you didn't know it's The Roots Show

[Verse 2]

Yo Rahzel (Wassup?), put your Wallies on

(Yo 'Riq, I was about to but I need a shoehorn)

Why's that? (Cos these shoes always hurt my corn)

Six minutes, six minutes, six minutes Roots crew,
you're on

Uh uh on, uh uh on, uh uh-uh uh-uh uh uh on

Uh uh on, uh uh on, uh uh-uh uh-uh uh uh on

Here we go, (here we go), come on, (come on)

Here we go, (here we go), come on, (come on)

(Yo 'Riq, where's Malik?) Aiyo, the brother is late

Told him the time, oh, I forgot the date

(Man, you did it again) Oh no!

(Here we go), come on

(Here we go), come on

(Here we go, did we miss the show?)

No, no no nono, no we didn't, w-w-w-word

No nono nono nono, no we didn't, w-w-w-word

No we didn't, (Well don't get us wrong)

Excuse but um, excuse but umm, excuse Roots crew
you're on

Uh uh on...

[Verse 3]

Well it, started on-a O'Saints Avenue
When we came up with the squad that's called The
Roots crew
It was me, Qwest Kemal, Hubbard and my man Malik-
B, and Rahzel from the NYC
Who used ta, scratch and sing, make sounds and
things
For example, check out this telephone ring
[telephone ring]
Hello? Hello? Can I speak to Rahzel?
No, he's not in right now

Well anyway, no more delay
Just peep out the ill my man display
But'cha gotta be (fresh), Rahzel'll rock (fresh)
like D-O-U-G-I-E (fresh)
And I'm known for the.....
and not for the.....
Rahzel the Godfather, the entertainer
No other title could fit me plainer
In the past generation, I am the remainder
And I'm also known as the beatbox trainer
Cashin cheques, makin sound effects
After I finish rockin, Black Thought is up next

Well here's a lil' sometin that needs to be heard
Rah, I was headin Uptown, (Word 'Riq), word
(Chillin) and all alone, no one to be with
Hopped up on the train headed for 2-5th
and saw this pretty girl (what?), so I sat beside her
Then she went [roar] like she was Tony the Tiger
I said "Oh no, there's been a mistake
Love, my name is Black Thought, not Frostie Flakes"
(Oh, golly wally) Well, she was raisin hell
She said "Aah, my name is Maggie but call me
Michelle"
[something in reverse]
Check it out, Roots crew and yeah, we rock the house,
y'nahl'msayin?
And when I'm on the mic, there won't be no delayin
So bust a move, we show and prove
Yo Rahzel, do that record Jam on the Groove

[Outro]
As you can see, most definitely
The Roots are....
Come up Rahzel, come up Illa Del
Come up ?UESTLOVE, and then come on up Hub
Come up Malik B, and then behind him D
Come up Dice Raw, the 5th Dynasty
and Black Thought sendin out a shout to the Get Fresh

Crew
and Doug E.

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