

Skillz**"Hip Hop Died"**

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[Chorus 1] - 2X - w/ ad libs I just heard somebody say
that hip hop died, a long time agoooo But that ain't
sooo, that ain't sooo [Skillz - talking behind Chorus the
second time] Uh, uh, aiyyo I just heard, somebody say,
that hip hop died, a long time ago Uh, uh [Verse 1]
Fuck hip hop! That music never mattered Who cares
about it anyway? Let the niggaz have it I'm the type to
extort it I give a fuck about the culture, I just like makin
money off it That phrase should open your eyes It was
said yesterday in a New York high-rise By a CEO, 4080
Man these record company people are shady They
want me and my raps on the back of the bus Man these
corporate motherfuckers don't care about us So for
every B-boy and every B-girl Our music, our culture, but
it's changin their world Huh, we make it and they come
and steal it How you gon' deal with hip hop and never
feel it? They say that it's dyin, but I don't believe it Or
maybe I'm just too damn blind to see it, uh [Chorus 1]
[Verse 2] Hip hop dead? Say it ain't so But I'm sure
plenty people heard that phrase before Can you
imagine Chuck Berry bein told That nobody will
understand rock and roll? Or Billie Holiday, with a pen
and a pad And somebody sayin, your music is just too
sad Or the cat who gave James Brown his first advance
Sayin stick to singin nigga, you don't need to dance
Sometimes you got to buck back, take a stance A
dream ain't a dream, if it ain't givin a chance After 20
years, yeah it's losin steam Cause I do see zombies on
my TV screens Some do it for the love and some do it
for the green And some know the meanin of
microphone fiend It ain't the same thing Ra came in the
door with If hip hop died, then you responsible for it
[Chorus 1] [Verse 3] See I heard a man say he liked hip
hop and rappin But he already knew what was goin to
happen When you start, what you do will be so pure
and true The only ones that get it, will be your people
and you And after five years, you'll be doin well 'Til
someone says that it's good enough to market and sell
And that person's goin to tell you that what you do for
fun They can promote it and sell it to everyone And
after ten years, he said I'd be on tour I'd make money,

but my manager, he'd make more And after 15 years,
they gon' say you through The music's changin, so you
got to change up too He said after 20, I'd be poor The
peeps I made the music for, they won't come to your
shows no more Then he told me who he was, he said
I'm (*beep*) And the same people destroyed the music
I love [Chorus 2] - 2X I just heard somebody say that
hip hop died, a long time agoooo But that ain't sooo

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