

## Eddie Haskill

### "There Goes the Neighborhood"

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A perceived notion in a nation of contemplation  
Thoughts get expressed through a mental  
masturbation  
Castration of the mind is sought to relieve conditions  
But anything short of a lobotomy won't release  
inhibitions  
Dissing a mainstream rapper but my flow branched off  
And now my own stream is formed where activists  
stand off  
We were prepared for the floodgates to open  
We thought a barge would work but overflow left it  
broken  
Over saturation turned your dreams to fabrication  
And they're still asleep to believe they're atop this rap  
nation  
I used to have aspirations for cash, ass and Asians  
Now I'm trying to survive against attempts at  
assassination  
So if you're with me throw your fists in the air  
Conformers of commercialism better listen with care  
I'll drink Crys if it's free but I'll settle for beer (SE)  
And next year it's a sure bet that Ed will be here  
Still writing magnificent rhymes dropping lines for you  
to quote them  
On of off the internet, whether T3 or modem  
Encrypt the script I'll leave it up to you to decode them  
The Rumpelstiltskin of rap, everything sowed is golden  
Let's not talk about the plaques you holdin son  
Cause I'm a hot, smart kid who kicks raps rolled in one  
So unload your gun. How dare you take shots at me  
Disrespect, of course I'm gonna talk obnoxiously  
Constantly, I've been told to act responsibly  
So my true feelings get wrote and put on CD  
And honestly, I never understood what a battle was  
Until I couldn't sleep one night and I had to battle drugs  
And drugs had the one up but I'd been testing him for  
years  
So I figured it was best to quit and put to rest all of my  
fears  
I went from half pill to no pills saw coke hills on dope  
deals

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