

## Talib Kweli "Here We Go"

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[Chorus]

Here we go, here we go, here we here we go X4

(dispersed through the first chorus)

Teodross Avery in the house tonight

Put your hands together ladies and gentlemen

You understand, yo we also got my man

A close personal friend of mine, Talib Kweli

Blackstar, Reflection Eternal

Yo, put it down like this

[Verse 1]

I'm sayin

African blood race through my vein

You can hear it in my name

And you can feel it in my game

I'm sayin the streets is drama

Make me wanna rock my body armor

Still I'm probably calmer

Than your average Dalai Lama

I use the meditation, I stay patient

But I never deal with hesitation

I'm way blunted yo, I can give a what

If your favorite stations feelin me

These rap cats are killin me

No type of stability

My ability got more cats in New York

Running than Hilary

We be chillin, where the blood be spillin

We got the red badge of courage for bravery

Me and my man Teodross Avery

Blow away the legacy of slavery

Through any phone, sax or a micro

Hotter than a light show with the pyro-techniques

Through the speakers let the best speak

In less we forget where we come from

Blast you into next week now you got

History to run from

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

My work ethic, keep me deep in the cut like anti-septic

Respected in the world where people faker than  
prosthetics

Stay true to a certain aesthetic

Protect it like the hip-hop secret service  
Cat off top lookin nervous  
Wondering when we gonna set it  
Anticipation will kill you if you let it in your aura  
Reflect it like god's face upon the water  
You can't lead a man to water  
Like you can a lamb to slaughter  
So I concentrate on me so I can  
Keep my plans in order  
I clutch like King Cobra  
I rock while ya'll boulder  
Chop emcees up, put em in the grinder  
Like farmer of Dakota  
Cuz I'm colder than a polar  
Walk, talk and stand on my ancestors shoulders  
Told you we at wear like sista soldier  
Battle tactics, spray wars  
Like gat clips, full metal jackets  
That hit, BAW!  
Got you lookin acrobatic doing back flips  
Even if the track skips,  
We improv like Jazz Artists  
Freestyle, hop back on the beat  
And rock regardless  
[Verse 3]  
I'm saying, ya'll with me tonight?  
I'll travel at the speed of light  
When I see the mic, I get this on lock  
Cuz my song is in the key of life  
I roll with my ????  
Cuz we be alike  
Consider them family  
Make sure they all eating right  
See the plan is to feed the fam  
Then free the land, before I get old  
I can't be young forever like Peter Pan  
Cats pale in comparison  
So bad they need a tan  
Barely see they hand  
Craft they face like a seed of sand  
See the ??? you got to beat the man  
Understand I'm saying  
The writing on the wall like a paint can  
Spraying graffiti on your soul  
Music completely make me whole  
I'm saying, trying to keep my  
Pockets on swell  
To give back to the community  
Make a future for you and me  
From my birth certificate to my eulogy  
Usually in Brooklyn

But my mind keep it movin  
Ain't no mystery  
Cuz we showin and provin  
[Chorus]

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