

## Talib Kweli "Prime Example"

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\*Yeah\*

\*Talib Kweli\*

\*Black Star\*

\*Reflection Eternal\*

[Chorus: repeat 2X]

I am what you want to be but you can't though

Prime example

You cats can't flow but you get an "E" for effort

[from mah say till efforts we stay?] together reign  
forever

[Talib Kweli]

Please

You think I give a fuck about your Clown Posse? You  
insane!

You acting like a journalist and racking my brain  
since I was tagging my name on the back of the train  
like my man in [Lahane?] packing the same  
Little Gat that put me back in the frame of mind to say  
"Fuck the Five-O"

Let me explain the rhyme

Yo, cut the nice flow like Bob Marley

I'm the black star they probably follow my every move  
like I'm the son of John Gotti

Escape to Paris like a jazz man round midnight  
[Queen?] banging like Josephine Baker raising the kids  
right

Attack the dreaming

Rap through the demons

See the situation and extract the meaning

Internationally known trees actually grown  
through the cracks in the sidewalk

See it in my walk

Hear it in my talk

Bet you cats feel it in my rap flow

You can throw me a spliff but you can keep your  
tobacco

[Chorus]

[Talib Kweli]  
Are y'all with me tonight?  
Et vou avec moi?  
Y'all love the children and dance like a [labor?]  
Say Ma where you goin with that flavor  
These cats ain't in my league, this here is major  
Mind state of the art  
Yeah I play my part with razor-sharp words  
shot straight for the heart  
Beautiful like chords played on a harp with trumpets  
blaring  
Angels preparing for the fate we all sharing at  
one time or another through sunshine or thunder  
Ain't got no time for the blunders  
Then bond with one another to make the classical track  
\*What?\* The battery in my back  
I'm Eveready already plus magical [adapt?]  
like mushrooms from the plush womb of the sweet  
The city workers pushing dust brooms in the street  
We complete the cipher  
Push up your lighter  
Throw your vanity in the bonfire  
\*word\*

[Chorus] - 3X

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