

## **Tha Alkaholiks "2014"**

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The year is 2004, people talk about war  
I had to hit the floor when the bombs began to pour  
Ten minutes ago I was mad 'cause my stomach was  
grumbling  
Now the whole world is crumbling

I hear people scream across the street gettin' crushed  
This went on for twenty minutes then the whole world  
hushed  
I couldn't see shit but I could feel myself breathin'  
Damn, I'm still kickin' but I'm just not believin'

I give thanks to God then I'm off on my mission  
Ain't no stars in the sky so it ain't no wishin'  
I wonder, I wonder, I just can't understand  
Why am I the last man?

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These crazy thoughts in my head won't stop  
Where's my moms and my pops and what about hip-  
hop  
I'm pickin' up things that could be of use to me  
To build a makeshift crib where Hollywood used to be

And it ain't no forties, it ain't no blunts  
I ain't had no ass in five years and eight months  
Five more years pass and I still survive  
And I'm through with wonderin' who's still alive

Until one day I'm just walkin' along  
And I hear this kid singin' a hip-hop song  
He said, "That's the way it is and it's like that"  
I said, "Yo kid c'mere, where you learn that song at?"

He said, "My daddy taught me about the hip-hop game

I'm eight years old and Rakim is my name"  
He said, "Yo I'll take you to him, come follow me  
But first you gotta prove that you can MC"

So I cleared my throat got in a b-boy stance  
And I ran through a rhyme that made him piss in his  
pants  
With tears in his eyes, he grabbed me by the hand  
And then we ran, ten miles across the sand

He took me to the spot, dig deep underground  
Where I can hear the sound of the big bass pound  
I wasn't really sure but I swore we smelled blunt smoke  
No joke loc, well can I get a toke?

He took me to his pops and he handed me a spliff  
And out behind the wall came Tash and E-Swift  
They took me to a freestyle session it was on  
I knew hip-hop would never be gone  
Five hundred hip-hop deep  
Yo, we cool in 2014, Alkaholiks still rulin'

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It's gonna live forever  
This goes out to the P-Town, [Incomprehensible]  
Know what I'm sayin'?  
(Back in the days, I knew rap would never die)  
Check it out  
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Hip-hop don't stop  
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