

## **Hopkins Mary**

### **"Keep Your Coat On"**

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Yo, you ain't stayin too long  
Keep your coat on, you gotta go  
You got, to go  
Umm, listen up..

[Pudgee]

From Queens to Boogie Down you know I can Boogie  
Down  
From Mt. Vernon downtown they call it Uptown  
You can tell it in the style of the rhyme of course  
Born in Harlem, lived on the concourse  
Wicked in the lyrical, roughneck individual  
Denise Williams told you that it's gonna take a miracle  
to slow the flow, though it can't be stopped  
And Donnie Wahlberg's the New Kid on the Block (I  
know)  
Keep clockin you won't get the time of day  
Throw a clap I deserve an encore Fonda Ray  
A standin ovation, "Rhythm Nation: 1814"  
"In Control" like dreams (?) (you know that)  
See it in his eyes and from the other side  
Shalamar dead give-away, nothin to hide  
Ain't nothin fair in life but it's fair to let you know  
You ain't gettin too far so, keep on your coat  
Keep on your coat

[Chorus]

You gotta go, you gotta go, you gotta go  
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[Pudgee]

Keep on your coat no more the cat stays away

The mice or men will have a very short stay (time to go)  
To us of the new they give nuff respect  
Be in the "Next Generation" just like a Star Trek  
(Captain Kirk)  
And we shoot the knots you better play my team  
Givin out black eyes like Tyson did Mitch Green  
There ain't no slaves like back in the days  
So John Wayne is probably turnin in his grave  
Cause paleface tried to keep it all undercover  
And didn't want to give credit to anyone of color  
It was a black man's recipe, you know the Colonel lied  
He had no idea on how to make Kentucky Fried (nope!)  
But he will tell you that he did, if you asked him so  
to keep you from knowin what he thinks you shouldn't  
know  
White supremacists exist from coast to coast  
But there's the young black man so, keep on your coat  
Keep on your coat

[Chorus]

[Pudgee]

Seems like somebody got it all wrong  
All along, you was goin on and on, sayin please put me  
on  
(Please listen to my demo) To put me on when I wasn't  
no one was willin  
And now I get congratulations like (?)  
The, Gregory Hines of rap is tap-dancin  
And you be givin me more Cheers than Ted Danson  
(Cheers nigga)  
I know the deal on you we can go way back  
You know that, so leave the baldhead thing to Kojak  
Keep your coat on, you ain't stayin too long  
And by the end of this song, I'm really hopin you'll be  
gone  
Cause I don't think you wanna hear what I have to say  
Spit more verses out my mouth than Andrew Dice Clay  
So run along, gettin fronted on I'm too smart for that  
Like Light(?) said on The Jane(?) Show, "I'm too large  
for that"  
I keep it rockin yes I rock don't rock the boat  
And on that note, it's cold outside - keep on your coat

[Chorus]

.. and I'm gone

