

## **Liza Minelli**

### **"I Know Who I Am"**

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{\*scratched: "I know who I am" -> MC Lyte\*}

[Tony D]

I know who I am, and you can clearly see this  
Somebody else there's no reason to be this  
type of person, but you say what the heck?  
.. and get no respect  
Wearin sideburns that went out with Elvis  
Thinkin you got soul just by pumpin your pelvis  
Think again, you need to get out the basement  
Cause to me you're just another replacement  
+New+ hyped up +Kids on the Block+, actin delerious  
But rap's not a joke my brother, get serious  
Suckers, yeah, we can surely pay 'em  
if they act like the Beastie Boys until the A.M.  
Step my way and I'ma school you like college  
+Nice+ no longer, so +Serch+ for knowledge  
Thinkin you know somethin about, what you know  
nothin about  
.. so I'm takin you out  
To the Apollo, remember, footsteps you follow  
of another man, whose head is hollow  
Do for you and I'ma do for me  
That's the plan - I know who I am

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{"but we are who we are"}

[Tony D]

Black is black, and white is white  
There's no changin, or rearrangin  
this subject, cause that's the way it has to be  
I'm fillin my mind up to capacity  
with knowledge of self I know who I am  
I'm not down with the kiss-ass program  
I say what I want, cold do what I want  
It's my prerogative, as long as I'm positive  
But sometimes a nasty wants to step with the  
oppression  
Which becomes, quite costly, in other words expensive  
and extensive to your health so I wouldn't recommend

this  
Damage, could be tremendous  
So forget it be yourself, stop worryin about what Tone  
done  
You got to +3rd Bass+, I hit the home run  
Damn! I meant to say the grand slam  
cause I know who I am

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[Tony D]  
While I'm smilin on Island you're not peakin you be  
speakin  
the weakened stuff, so I'm callin your bluff  
with an extension, this I'd like to mention  
The capital city where I'm from we call Trenton  
NJ, then say where  
A question, but here's a suggestion  
Look on the map because I'm done givin information  
about my jam(?) until he switched the story  
And continue with the verbal assault  
An onslaught, for this time I fought  
You got caught, with your mouth hangin open now  
you're hopin  
.. that Tone be like not dopin  
But I am and you can't understand I know who I am  
The caucasian complexion of a tan man  
And, if you are what you eat, I be fish and meat  
and lotsa pasta hold the swine but not the lobster  
cause I gotta, watch my cholesterol  
And prove to y'all who's the best of all MC's  
and make you understand.. I know who I am

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[Tony D]  
Yo just a reminder that umm  
y'know, the man with the, the minus sign behind his  
name  
had a good saying - be yourself or you might find  
yourself by yourself  
Peace

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