

## **Liza Minelli**

### **"Listen to Me Brother"**

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[Verse One - ??]

Listen to me brother, so we can discover  
why they will not play this  
Their minds are enslaved with, this commercial style  
But meanwhile rap is exiled  
off of the radio, not on the playlist  
No rotation, so listen when I'm statin that  
this style, may not sell many units  
It's just to protect the rep of our music  
We gave birth to the sound of the 90's  
And most of you who sing, can't deny me  
that rap rhythm, now makes you a livin  
But who will listen to the rhyme that's given?  
What do you fear most, about the sound that we're  
teachin  
To tell the truth is my reasonin  
Seems to me that the radio should play the truth  
to enlighten, today's black youth  
Cause your education's not teachin them  
It only weakens them, and they rebel to violence  
I can not be silent, kick the petty rhyme  
pick up my royalty check and keep slimin  
as if there was nothin wrong, this indeed  
is a sell-out, and that is not the way I go out  
I was put here to give enlightenment  
But there are some who want to change my writin  
into somethin which I can not be  
A sell-out MC, let me be free  
to do what I do best without all the preachin  
Yo Tone - why can't we teach them?

[Chorus]

Listen to me brother.. YO THIS IS FOR THE CHILDREN  
Listen to me brother.. {"suckers never play me" -  
Chuck D\*}  
Listen to me brother.. IT'S STRICTLY FOR THE KIDS  
Listen to me brother.. {"suckers never play me" -  
Chuck D\*}

[Verse Two - ??]

Yo {"radio"} black radio

pull their rap out, for fear of a whiteout  
They sellout like suckers and come from out their  
position  
Fear the man on the mission but didn't bother to listen  
for  
lessons instead, you let the critics discriminate  
Put a twelve on the 12 but still you don't let it rotate  
You're prime time, just another rhyme I can dance so  
I loaded my lyrics and then I pumped them like ammo  
Through the heart of the ghetto it's time that they know  
the truth  
Rap music is television to mind of black youth but  
the system's corrupt, they watch us all self-destruct  
Instead of knowledge of self, they teach to sell-out for  
wealth  
So take 'em back to your army, that (?) outsell  
P.E. knew the time, Chuck D would fight and rebel  
Follow the Minister entered to teach a lesson to all  
Yo the suckers won't play this cause this is yo' "Final  
Call", so

[Chorus]

Listen to me brother.. DJ'S STOP SLEEPIN  
Listen to me brother.. {"suckers never play me" -  
Chuck D\*}  
Listen to me brother.. PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WAKE UP  
Listen to me brother.. {"suckers never play me" -  
Chuck D\*}

[Tony D]

(Tell them!) Yo {"radio"} give me some airplay  
If rap was a golf course, that'd be the fair/fareway  
And we'd run through the charts like Herschell  
But daytime's only for commercial  
material, man who you tellin?  
Despite the lack of play we're STILL sellin  
more, units, than ever before  
Flyin in and out of your record store  
It's hip-hop, stronger than ever  
Ain't no stoppin us now, the time is never  
Thanks to you and your lack of promotion  
.. there's been a video explosion  
Four o'clock kids be glued to the TV  
You think they're tuned to you? Man, believe me  
they're not - eyes are fixed to the cable  
As of now forget the turntable  
Until late at night when you might hear a rap show  
Thirty-five and down be tuned to the flow  
As your daytime dull (?) pleases the old heads  
I'll be coolin with the kids and the dreas, so

[Chorus]

Listen to me brother.. YO IT'S HERE TO STAY

Listen to me brother.. {"suckers never play me" -  
Chuck D\*}

Listen to me brother.. RAP WILL NEVER DIE

Listen to me brother.. {"suckers never play me" -  
Chuck D\*}

{\*ad libbed Chuck D scratches to fade\*}

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