

## Development

### Dan Le Sac vs Scroobius Pip

"Underground intelligent hip hop development  
Progression is our intent, ladies and gentlemen"

They say possession is nine tenths  
Well we possess mind vents  
To filter the rhymes sent  
From deep down inside  
Hence the precision and timing  
Essential to rhyming  
If you wish to pierce the cerebral lining  
You see image is nothing  
Imagination is everything  
Is there anything you wear that's more important than what you think?  
I think not... as I bump Aesop  
Cruise to Herbie Hancock and fuckin' rock out with Snot  
You wanna look for me?  
I'll be in charity shops  
I ain't buyin' my shirts  
I'm buyin' my damn pants and socks  
Bitch-what?  
This shit's inside of me  
I ain't riding the beat  
It's the beat that is riding me

I ain't an alcoholic  
I just drink a lot  
And maybe I'm a genius  
Or maybe I just think a lot  
My intellect in retrospect compared to some...

"Ay yo Pip you know that second verse was all straight garbage?"  
What you talkin' 'bout man it's not that bad... it was alright.  
"I know what I'm talkin' 'bout. Give these fuckers something new!"  
What am I supposed to do? What...?  
"Come on man"  
Alright man, how about this?

I remember hearing Mos Def rhyme the alphabet  
I just sat there in silence  
As a sign of respect  
I knew what I had to do  
And that's what happened next  
I rhymed the periodic table to stay one step ahead  
See in the periodic table hydrogen is number one  
'Cause hydrogen is what puts the shine in the sun  
Through nuclear fusion and when it's done  
It leaves element number two  
Helium... helium is the second lightest gas that there is  
So we use it in balloons we give to little kids  
Then there's lithium often used to treat mental problems  
Beryllium don't conduct electric currents, it stops them  
Boron can be used to make things harden  
And that smoke that's coming out of your exhaust, carbon  
Carbon is arguably the most important element  
And nitrogen in the air is almost eighty percent  
The rest of the air is mainly oxygen  
And fluorine is the lightest of the halogens

OK that's enough teaching  
I ain't trying to bore ya  
I'm just trying to be a positive role model for ya  
'Cause in my town I'm blessed with many role models  
So many that sometimes the mind just boggles  
See KRS is my teacher  
Slick Rick's my ruler  
Chuck D's my preach'  
I'm just a preschooler  
I've still got growing to do though  
I ain't trying to fool ya  
But compared to all the other kids in my class  
I'm much taller  
I'm much taller