

# Untouchables

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This is poetry in motion  
Try to catch on, stay close to the host  
And MC's try to make the road rough but I'm coastin'  
Ladies hear the rhymes rub 'em on like lotion

Hit spots soothin', can't stop movin'  
Go ahead, bust a sweat and you can bet I'm still coolin'  
When I detain it's a brainstorm  
Never the same form, every brain I rained on is warm

Takin' a trip through Memory Lane to Melody  
See if you could tell if these thoughts to fell MC's  
Could do you justice but you can't touch this  
Some kid just tried to bust this but he just missed

I'm universal and much more merciful  
So versatile with the style it's reversible  
I get away even if I say a curse or two  
First, let me bust another verse for you

Your arms too short to box with Ra, so quit  
You don't want no kind of conflict  
Or you'll get stripped as the rhyme is ripped  
Pick up the pieces now ain't that peace, yeah I'm hip

Everything I said flows since my intro  
I plant a thought extend and then grow  
Holdin' my pen tightly it might be controversy at first  
When I write the chords of research

Don't just take it for granted  
When I'm gone my mind remains a planet  
If I keep buildin' and teach the children  
So when they read in between the lines it's filled in

I break to meditate, not a peep, concentrate  
Till I'm deep awake but not asleep  
At the same time risin' and advertisin' what is true  
Keep advised and you can stay wise and I'm untouchable

Comin' over the bridge, take a peak at the skyline  
'Cause that's how I shine not only when I rhyme  
My culture's makin' me stronger, mentally  
Physically I'm powerful poetry now that could be

Labeled as art placed in a museum  
Style'll make scenery, now you see 'em  
Exhibit a knowledge that's packed and filled with  
Nothin' illiterate, it's facts I build with

My mind's untouchable which means intangible  
Contents never dense, it's understandable  
I study life, so I can live it the right way  
No time to hear what another brother might say

Why sell a capsule of crack I don't have to?  
I rhyme and sign million dollar contracts to

Put message on records that's graced with hard bass  
Smugglin' microphones, this ain't Scarface

Whoever talked that talk, I wanna hawk  
And don't try to 'Escape From New York'  
Cross a 110th Street lookin' for a problem  
It's 'Hell Up In Harlem', watch Ra solve 'em

I hear the music clear as I get near  
The hundred and twenty fifth street Apollo Theater  
Take a step back when I rap I step up to you  
I'm untouchable

Put on my thinking cap pump the track  
Test your reflex relax but in contact  
You fold and lose control, so hold your partner closer  
You're supposed to keep your composure

But you hear the drum said go then it gets so hype  
It's like nitro opponents get petro  
Remember the trademark left by the R  
That's never soft or smooth, it's comin' off the hardest

In effect, you could die-tect the impostor  
Takin' my props, Rakim is still proper  
I'm a prophet, you can't stop it when I drop it  
Everything I say, coincide with the topic

Thoughts bounce around till my skull is fractured  
Inside my brain it's all manufactured  
As we go deeper it's hard to find  
Don't even think about it 'cause you can't read my mind

It's clear so therefore you need a ear or inclined  
In the mind with some kind of idea for the style  
I'm advertisin' what is true, keep advised  
That you stay wise and the mind is untouchable