## R.A. the Rugged Man

## **Gotta Be Dope**

[Intro: A-F-R-O] Aw shit, one two - yo Yo back up, nigga, back up - yo [Verse 1: A-F-R-O] The one in particular bringing the funk in the flavor the way that I rhyme And I run a perimeter, speaking it funny, I'm beatin' 'em dumb, and I'm taki n' their life And I be the one to beat 'em in a game of Scrabble, wonder why they thinking that I'm ever so nice And I be the one to never get caught up in a scandal, 'cause you know the FR O just so precise And what I be doing impossible, I'ma abolish like all of 'em when the button is pressed I give it the throttle, and all of you will not see tomorrow when it's sudde n death I be the one to give it all I got, I run it up into a speed to anybody tryna copy, gettin' smacked And then I'm ready for the battle, any moment, any minute I'ma turn into a killer any second, I'ma snap And I'ma get into a mood, and everybody better stay away or move 'Cause anybody getting caught up in the show And then I hit 'em with a strike, and then they bleeding on the floor And then they gotta be aware that they was  $f^*ckin'$  with the FRO And any minute I'm ready, spittin' the heavy and I'm deadly I'm jetting, and I'ma make it on a setting of fast flow Sending a lyrical melody, giving it a felony f\*ck is you telling me? You better take your rap notes! I'm gonna give it some breath from all of my rhyming and codes I'm gonna give it some rest, but I deliver my best, time to let it be told When I be spitting my best, I'm in an intricate zone When I belittle your set, putting your riddle to rest You're not defying my flow [Verse 2: R.A. The Rugged Man] Yo, who  $[\Box]$  living, never be the end of the era, came with the vendetta We keeping it 80s, I'm tougher than leather The ladies are loving me, bigger and deffer Like Peter the Piper, been picking the pepper I get it to give it a cervical injury Kickin' the walls when I lived in the uterus Feet is for moving and doin' the stewardess [D] pinch of vanilla, Magilla Gorilla the villain the criminal killa' Attila the Hun with the gun, the menace to the public I'll pummel a puppet, political pundit The better the battle, the inability to meddle with the better veteran The heroin, the medicine, the venom with the medicine A regiment of better men, they better get 'em in a tenement I hit 'em in the head again And Lennon with the Beatles singing 'Let it be', the legacy The enemy to 'live a little', bitten when I hit 'em

With the minigun, a penalty to get them beheaded The sun is ebony with the negative energy identity They wanna get rid of us and they better keep it coming, the vigilante Get it the medical, the beater be drumming And gimme the record, the sicker the wicked They load up the gun, militant in the beginning with the military buck And then the shot end up killin' the kid, could be another Kubrick And he givin' the killer the kiss, diggin' the dick in the ditch Livin' to resist, had it be the liberty, a genie givin' it a wish f\*ck the gibberish gibbery fast rappin' too quick What happened to the boom bip, what you think you a Fu-Schnick? You in the ocean with sharks, the Moses closin' ocean parts I'll burn you like Joan of Arcs, I sit you down like Rosa Parks

[Bridge: DJ Jazzy Jeff, R.A. The Rugged Man & A-F-R-O] Gotta be dope-dope Afro Gotta be dope-d-d-d-d-dope All Flows Reach Out This is Rugged man himself y'all, R.A the Rugged Man Got-got-gotta be dope-dope Ja--Ja-Ja-Jazzy Jeff on the cut

[Verse 3: A-F-R-O] And I'm R.A. The Rugged Man mixed with Sean Price GZA, mix Rakim, Kane, Pharoahe Monch, I bomb mics Puba, Sadat, Jamar, Tip, Ali and Phife Naughty By Nature, Treach, Chip Fu, Chubb in each line I'm G Rap in his prime, with each track devoured So ease back when I rhyme or be blasted coward He ready to get in the brawlin' and boxin', I'm calling the shots as top MC And up on this beat, it's R and FRO, we Rocky and Apollo Creed!

[Verse 4: R.A. The Rugged Man] The lyrical attack in the Attica prison Genetics, eugenics, a Gattaca vision A Hindu Ramanujan, mathematician I'm cooking the heat up, I'm back in the kitchen I'm Super Lover Cee, Steady B, Heavy D Like the MCs Schoolly D, and Just Ice, and Ice-T The illa' tomorrow Gonzalo Pizarro No [0], the gold, El Dorado Dillinger in Chicago to Kilimanjaro The Mr. Mix will kick the villain, Bizaro The high octane, the rain of Mozart Prague The end game of Sharpe, the pen game of Mark Twain Go

[Outro] This is the Rugged Man-Rugged Man Gotta be dope Th-th-th-th-th-this is the Rugged Man-Rugged Man Jazzy Jeff on the cut-cut This is the Rugged Man-Rugged Man Gotta be dope This is Rugged man himself y'all, R.A the Rugged Man Got-gotta-gotta be dope-dope-dope-dope