

# On The Block

R.A. the Rugged Man

I mean, white rapper  
There's so many of us now  
White people like rap now  
Ah, ah, yeah

Slick Rick The Ruler, where's the vocals yo? Come in here  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
Ah-ah-ah, check out this bizarre  
Ayyo! Ayyo!

Remember Slick Rick The Ruler, remember MC Shan used to wear Puma  
Remember Masters of Ceremony, Grand Puba  
Remember Daddy Kane Aids rumor  
Yo, bring it back, yo  
Yo, at the rolling rinks, no skates on  
Early '80's, girl chase on  
Kurtis Blow listed the breaks on  
Flavor Flav, Public Enemy clocks, boombox  
EPMD made us proud that we was from the Boondocks  
Before Boob or Steady be, Heavy D, Mouthburnin'  
Craig G, Shout rap version, TRUE SCHOOL  
Rock Box, Run-D.M.C., true hip hop  
Before Biggie and 2pac got shot, there was Scott La Rock  
Before we even learned to make beats, we was in the basement  
Freestylin, to 45 King breakbeats  
But see, rap is corporate now  
It's all about endorsements  
So now the rich kids love it, so fuck them poor kids now!

I remember when the mainstream hated rap music  
When James Brown samples was the new shit  
I yelled BOX like Cool J on some Krush Groove shit  
Dapper Dan shit, Ms. Pac-Man shit  
That's when Rakim ran shit Before Sweet T was Suga, before ??? Jack Soopafly  
snooka  
Back when Biz Markie was busy pickin boogers  
Super Lover Cee, L-why-t-e, Chill Rob G  
Graffiti vandals, Jimmy Packer sex scandals  
Videos, Ralph MacDaniels  
Back when we didn't have the papered samples  
Beasties, Chuck D, Busy Bee got ate up ??? battle cool Moe Dee  
Chubb Rock hits the Grammys, Hitman Howie Tee, Doug E. Fresh, Chill Will, Barry be  
BDP, Eazy E, PRT, Lakim Shabazz, Jaz, Jay-Z, Tragedy, QB

Markey Fresh, The Mack of Rap, now the Fat Boys are back  
X-Clan, ZOOM, pro black, Mr. Bozack  
Where the hoes at, I'ma go back  
Before we had show DATs, no gats, no plaques  
Happy Days, Fonzie and Posse  
Bomb Squad, Hank Shocklee and Keith Shocklee  
DITC, cool Keith, Ced Gee  
Busy Boys, Realski  
Milk D, Positive K, First Priority Posse  
8th grade, parents on vacation, house mackin, playin  
Spin the battle in the basement, fuck ???  
Misbehavein, shootin pelletguns at Dunkin Donuts

Make the police go nuts  
Used their nice sticks to chock us  
Old School, do stay true, Rock Stedy Crew, Zulu  
Cash Money, Marvellous, Funkmaster Flex  
???, cool G, Shante, Glamorous  
Fresh Prince, Jazzy Jeff

Simphony and Simphony 2  
Main Source Live at the Barbeque  
Nas and Akinyele debut  
EZ Ice, Soul Man  
Def Squad, Hit Squad  
2 Live Crew videos used to keep my dick hard (OINK!)  
Salt 'N Pepa Shoopin, Potholes and Plug Tunin  
Russell Simmons and Rick Rubin  
Shut' em down, Pete Rock producin  
Just-Ice, LaToya  
We had Marvin Hagler, fuck Oscar De La Hoya  
Doin it, doin it too much  
6th grade, I ate my first pussy  
In the back of the school bus