# Clear the Lane

**Rage Against the Machine**

Hey, yo, let me be front
This is real and not a stunt
I'm comin' to the forefront
Shovel for the rapper and clear the lane
'Cos this jam is like a tomahawk chop

Teach ya, I'll never stop droppin' topics
Vocal power? Yes, I got it
On Central but they're tryin' to clamp it down
Flag was wavin' the wrong way, so I shot it down

Get down and at the same time
Come up, down, this is a crime that shut us up
I don't give a fuck
'Cos the words and the thoughts still hit
And like I said, it's not a skit

Jump another hit, yeah
Ya know I don't need a drum kit
Make 'em say, ?Aww, shit?
The rebellion is true and legit

Down, get down and clear the lane
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Down, get down, yeah

The rebel, you'll never disable
Defiance with the cards upon the table
Pulling cards, keep the governments in check
Yo, I think we need a new deck

Never could trust a Philla busta
The mic is like a fist and it'll bust ya
With words cold hittin' with the underground
And now you're checkin' out the new sound

Live hit, a live pop, live rock
And ya don't stop
It goes on and on and on
Who's a threat? C'mon, the war is on

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Down, get down, clear the lane

Face start droppin', our words are never safe
Fightin' with your ...
'Til I'm where I gotta be
I challenge, don't sweat it, now don't you forget it
Check me? What? Wait, you better slow down

Realize I can't confine my rhyme to a beat
I need cash so when I'm cool, there's never ever weak
Places are fluid and diluted and complete
Check me once, calm down and take a seat

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Strip the chains, the freedom's there
But then it's gone

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Defiance rippin' up the south set
Every time I'm grippin' the mic, it is a sound threat
Resist against the suckers that bring the bass in
Timmy C, bring that bass in

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