## Eric B. & Rakim, Musical Massacre

How could I keep my composure

When all sorts of thoughts fought for exposure?

Release, then veins in the brains increase

When I let off, make a wish and blow the smoke off my piece

Unloadin, unfold and the rhymes are explodin

And the mic that Im holdins golden

Cordless cause the wire caught fire like a fuse

Gunpowder and the slightest bruise is a friction

The outcome is there so listen

Heres the brief description

A boom then flame then smoke, ashes a dust to dust

Contact is compact when I bust

Mcs are now in a massacre

A disaster a... master at fashion a beat to death

To a pulp, till it cant pump

Speakers aint sayin nothin

Now the ball can thump

As Im lookin I stand like great buildings in brooklyn

Then the stage is took then

Havoc struck that could product a whole court

Keep in touch with the mic when youre holdin yall

Sumpin and pumpin and slobbin and droolin

Nothins pumpin, who do you think ya foolin?

Tommy tucker, the neighborhood sucker

What you oughtta do.... is pick up a tempo

From what I invent, so hard not to bite, but you cant prevent so

You start to kidnap

I watch the kid rap

When he get off he know he shouldnt a did that

Minor, old-timer, weak-rhymer, stay-in-liner

You wont be inclined to go so yo

Maybe later, youre gonna be

But for now, youre almost one of me

Now the immature imitations taken from originations

Made by tracin and a little arrangin

So perform, if ya still aint warm maybe after

A roast by the host with the most its a musical massacre

Never tired, dont even try it, keep quiet

Like a storm, you could rain...but a riot

Remains, the gangs power just like the towerin inferno

The beats gonna burn so

Distance I kept, ou better watch your step

Volunteers go from here and get

Ya out of the flames

Appreciate the temperature change

Anywhere within the range of celcius

Fahrenheit on the mic, mic melts see it

Burns soon as its felt see its torchin, scorchin

Mics pipin hot, steamin whos schemin now ya not

James brown must a been dusted

Disgusted, now he cant be trusted

Embalmed with fluid

Static can cause an explosion, in fact impacts closin in

Time was up, so I dont need a time bomb

Beat gives me a heat-stroke when I rhyme calm

Pull out the tool, sometimes I wanna break fool

But I was cool, like one in the chamber

Lets play a game of rhymin roulette

And put me up to your brain and name a rhyme about ya clout

One mistake... ya out

If this imitation it cant be the same show

Maybe what youll find somewhere over the rainbow

Courage, heart, brain, you need rhyme

Turn on your mic, snap your fingers three times
We gone, or the story wont end the same
And youll feel the flame
The potion was weak, make another antidote
Whats the science? why cant ya quote?
Elements for musical intelligence
Rhymes are irrelevant, no development
And that settles it
Go manufacture a match, send me after a blast
From the master that has to make musical massacre