

HIP HOP

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I remember the first time I fell in love with her / she freed my soul...

Gave me an outlet for ex-pression... taught me many les-sons...

Spoken through the voices of profound reflec-tion...

Often heard over the radio...

She held my hand as a young lad / growing up in this ghetto Bagdad...

Molding my swag... like a fresh can of... colored... claydough...

Shorty wanna be... said he's gonna be... Shorty wanna be... said he's gonna be -- a thug!!!

Damn... Hip Hop certainly has lost a lot... and like you... I 2 miss Big & Pac...

But Hip Hop is not always distraught / expressing pain... sorrow... the hustle... or a bleaker tomorrow...

Nawh (*headshake*)

Hip Hop can also inspire / take you a little higher / set your heart on fire / make you dance, laugh, and even desire.

From L.A. to the N.Y.C. / she speaks to the masses... Empire State of mind... some even wear glasses

It's that... lyrical synergy...

Or whatever they wish 2 define it 2 B

But when you look through my eyes / tell me what do you see...

As we celebrate her 40th ann - iii - vizzerssarry

It's our anniversary... anniversary... it's our anniversarryyy... it's our anniversary... anniversary...

(*chuckle*)

See that's how she makes you feel sometimes

Be it celebration... collaborations... or presentations

Her message often intertwines / the nature of the occasions sublime...

"I love Hip Hop!!!"

Because whatever nationality, color or creed an individual tends to be... through creativity... she finds a way to connect them 2 me...

Hip Hop hurray... ooo aaa... ooo... Hip Hop hurray... ooo... aaa... ooo

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Empire State of mind

And camera flashes

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creativity... she finds a way to connect them 2 me...

I am Hip Hop (etc.) collectively We are Hip Hop

Hip Hop Hooray... ooo... aaa... ooo...
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To be or not to be Hip Hop...
Now that's your question

(Peace signs up)