

# Back Again

## Talib Kweli & Hi-Tek

Yes, original rhythm, the drum beater  
Hi-Tek in the house, Kweli in the house, yo  
No matter where you're from  
I will always be in your corner  
Yeah, New York to California  
The way we do it is fluid just like water  
No matter where you're from  
I will always be in your corner  
Life got a way of sneaking up on you  
The way we do it is fluid just like water  
Come on, beat on the drum like bang-bang  
And tryna maintain the same frame of mind  
While the game change  
I know you sick of the same thing, we're different so  
Stop sticking the needle up in the same vein  
The definition of insane, my theory is Big Bang  
We hunting for big game, the quick changeover  
Got the rappers confused, Tek back on the board  
Kweli is back in the booth, let's go  
No matter where you're from  
I will always be in your corner  
That's right, we back again  
You can like rap again  
You can say that again, word  
No matter where you're from  
I will always be in your corner  
That's right, we back again  
You can like rap again  
You can say that again  
You can say that again  
It's independent hustle, it got me on my grind  
I flex my pen like a muscle and write a battle rhyme  
I got to exercise, I got to get the ghosts out  
I got to testify, the legend never die  
I'm connected to the struggle, got a little light  
And this little light of mine I'm 'bout to let it shine  
I get better with time, so right when you about to say  
Something real slick you like never mind  
I stay grounded like airplanes that never fly  
I still never come down, I'm forever high  
My addiction is American as Devil's Pie  
We stay where the snitches live and the rebels die  
Men and women might try, numbers never lie  
But I'm too fluid, there's no unit that I'm measured by  
The nighttime when the ghetto come alive  
And the artificial die like Yellow No. 5  
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You can say that again, word  
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I will always be in your corner  
That's right, we back again  
You can like rap again  
You can say that again Don't it sound African how the voice and the track just blend  
The hands get to clapping and the feet get to tapping and  
The power I'm tapping into, it never was accidental  
In fact, what a rap ascension to what make hip hop so special  
You check my Hip Hop credentials, I'm on like I'm rap's potential It's what I've been sent to do,  
the task is monumental  
These wack emcees make me laugh like Comedy Central  
Rappers be acting gassed, it's really not a big issue  
They'll lose their bodily tissue, cause something hot just hit you  
Just for waving off the nigga tryna politic with you He's like I gotta get him to try to politic with  
him  
Man, he tried to front  
That's what he want when these shots hit him  
Bet you he change his mind Better learn how to read the danger signs  
Try to take my spot, get a number, wait in line  
Try to skip, no, get to the back again  
Yeah, we back again, you can like rap again, word No matter where you're from  
I will always be in your corner  
That's right, we back again  
You can like rap again  
You can say that again, word No matter where you're from  
I will always be in your corner  
That's right, we back again  
You can like rap again  
You can say that again

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