

Jay-Z, Hovi Baby (The Blueprint 2: The Gift & The Curse)

Yes, yes YEP!

Welcome to the.. Jay-Z extravaganza

I'd like to introduce my band right now

Just Blaze and the Blazettes

Right now I want you to give the drummer some

No ma really, give the drummer some

Uhh

Touch the untouchable, break the unbreakable

Shake the unshakeable (it's Hovi baby)

Yeah, ch-chi-uh, uh-ch-ch-uh, un-breakable

Rock the unrockable (it's Hovi baby)

[Jay-Z]

Follow the flow, look

They say a midget standin a giant's shoulders

Can see much further than the giant (the giant..)

So I got the WHOLE rap world on my shoulders

They tryin to see further than I am (than I am..)

And I have been tryin' to be patient with they preoccupation
with David and Goliath (Goliath..)

But sooner or later, that patience gonna run it's course
and I'm forced to be a tyrant (be a tyrant..)

But bein tyrant, comin' through your environment

Iron mask, nigga iron gas, nigga I am back

With "The Team," no "I"; in that

R.O.C., y'all not eyein that

Y'all don't see clearly cause the reign (or "rain") ain't gone

"The Dynasty," no not Ming's but Shawn's

Dame, Kareem's, nigga it's the gangsta team

Stop your run, one of the reasons that they call us gangrene

The other reason, we got a gang of green

If there's better at gettin' cheddar that remains to be seen, nigga

WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!

Yeah, yeah

[Chorus]

Can't touch the untouchable, break the unbreakable

Shake the unshakeable (it's Hovi baby)

Can't see the unseeable, reach the unreachable

Do the impossible (it's Hovi baby)

Can't move the unmoveable, stop the unstoppable

[Jay-Z]

Yeah, look

I'm so far ahead of my time, I'm 'bout to start another life

Look behind you, I'm 'bout to pass you twice

Back to the future, gotta slow up for the present

I'm fast, niggas can't get past my past

How they propose to deal with my perfect present?

When I unwrap "The Gift & the Curse" in one session

Ain't no livin person can test him

Only two restin' in heaven

Can be mentioned in the same breath as him

Seven straight summers, critics might not admit it

But nobody in rap did it, quite like I did it

If you did it I done it before, you get I had it

Got mad at it and don't want it no more

And that goes for everything from flippin that raw

Flippin whores, flippin vocal chords, don't get it twisted

Get it right, did different, did it better, did it nice

Did the impossible then did it twice (get it right)

[Chorus]

[Jay-Z]

Yup! Hovi's home, the global phone
The world is back in order
The number one rap recorder is back
You cats overfelt yourself
You couldn't help yourself
Now witness the real for real
In my absence cats get, absent-minded
Now it's time to rewind and remind 'em
Why I'm in the position that I am
Changin' the game, my game could nail Madonna
Well after I'm gone, they'll honor
History in the makin', Pistol Pete
Competition shakin' without missin' the beat
Chasin' the hi-hat all over the track
The snare is scared of the air in here, BOOM!
And plus I get paper dog, don't let me forget
The watch face so blue like
It's holdin' it's breath
Can't see me skill for skill or check for check
It's the bow tie flow dog, I bring it to your neck
Live and correct I will bring it to your set
I got now, I don't care who got next
Rapper slash exec, Cordell Stewart
Your flow all y'all usin is mine, you're all useless
You ain't a factor, who are you foolin?
You all are faggots, you takin' it backwards (takin' it backwards)
I'm tryin' to progress with this rap shit (nigga)
Nigga, your whole career is a accident
Who was gassin' 'em? (Fuck outta here!)

[Chorus]