Prince, Y Should I Do That When I Can Do This

Let's play a game called "U agree" Cuz nothin' was created in disagreement, see And if I didn't try 2 school U, I'd be remissed U know what? Y should I do that when I can do this?

(Do this) (Boom shakalakala boom) This drummer wicked (Do this)

U were just conceived on a Friday night I was on stage wasting brothers in a real fight Everytime they copped my space down I worked it harder Stripped down 2 my underwear and spanked them like they father Never before had people seen a vision so bizarre Play a hand that's equal 2 mine Uh, look at my cards I heard your little groove and I raised U another On a Sunday morning would U play that smack 4 your mother? Huh, I believe U would think otherwise A few CDs from now when the software that U're banging's not alive In a real battle those loops y'all got suffer TKO's Until U're playing in front of 70,000 U'll never know, nigga This a grown folks job All the young dogs need 2 recognize If the world was God, the people need 2 use it with a 3rd eye Who? What? Why? Uh, lookout

And if I didn't try 2 school U I would be remissed Y should I do that when I can do this?

(If a nigga never stylin', who would I diss?)
Y should I do that when I can do this?
(Boom shakalakala boom)
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Everytime I turn around there's another boot Talking about what another boot can't do Quiet as it's kept, everyone of U boots need 2 try 2 walk a mile in my shoes

I've had devils (out) try 2 take me out but I stand 4 the truth
So my words makes mo' dollars than sense on your hellavision or your radio
With this flow it just grows
Yo, ask Chuck D. - he know
He's been fightin' the "so called power" since the days of old
So tell me now what should be sold?
Sleepy Jack hazards y'all need a couple of No-doze (Ooh)
Ask Mary J. about Chaka
Mary, is Chaka on the radio? (No)
Huh, see U gotta save your own
In the end it ain't about the dollars but the seeds U've sewn
In a mind state full of Dutch ELM that's where the ghetto's grown (Ohh)
Watch out y'all can't block me out 2night

If I didn't try 2 school u I'd be remissed Y should I do that when I can do this? (Hey yeah) (Do this) (If a nigga never stylin', who would I diss?) Y should I do that when I can do this (Boom shakalakala boom) This drummer wicked

Y should I do that when I can do this?

Uh, a drummer in a cold sweat, backin' up my rhyme I'd make U take your shortie outta here (Everytime) Calling me fine I got a big stick, one 4 each hand Everybody know I keep a tight band, come on Uh

My brothers in Manhattan say, "Got 2 shut these haters down G." He say, "Dog I got yo' back but U gotta, U gotta make a sound" (Make a sound) Like we used 2, "Well U might be pissed Cuz y would I do that when I can do this?"

2 most I'm known as a lover, 2 others I'm just a pain (Say what?) The latter's opinion usually form when mediocrity reigns And if I didn't school ya, U know what? (What?) I would be remissed Yo, y would I do that y'all, (haha) Londell, when I can do this? (Y should I do that when I can do this?) Y would I do that y'all, Ananda, when I can do this? (Backup) (Y should I do that when I can do this) Y would I do that y'all, Doug E., when I can do this? Y would I do that y'all, Spike, when I could do this? (Y should I do that when I can do this?) Y would I do that y'all, NPG? We can do this, we can do this Boom!