

# Harder Than You Think

## Public Enemy

Yo Chuck, bust a move man  
I was on my way up here to the studio, ya know what I'm sayin'?  
And this brother stop me and ask me  
"Yo, wassup with that brother Chuckie D? He swear he nice"  
I said "Yo the brother don't swear he's nice, he KNOWS he's nice"  
Ya know what I'm sayin'?  
So Chuck, I got a feelin you turnin him into a Public Enemy, man  
Now remember that line you was kicking to me  
On the way out to LA Lounge in Queens  
While we was in the car on our way to the Shop  
Well yo, right now kick the bass for them brothers  
And let 'em know, What goes on!  
What goes on!  
Rolling Stones of the rap game, not braggin'  
Lips bigger than Jagger, not saggin'  
Spell it backwards, I'ma leave it at that...  
That ain't got nothin to do with rap  
Check the facts, expose those cats  
Who pose as heroes and take advantage of blacks  
Your government's gangster, so cut the crap  
A war goin on so where y'all at?  
"Fight the Power" comes great responsibility  
'F the Police' but who's stopping YOU from killin me?  
Disaster, fiascos over a loop by P.E.  
If it's an I instead of we believin TV  
Spittin riches, bitches, and this new thing about snitches  
Watch them asses move as the masses switches  
System dissed them but barely missed her My soul intention to save my brothers and sisters!  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat Yeah, that's right Chuck, man  
That's what you gotta do  
You got to tell 'em JUST, LIKE, DAT, ya know what I'm sayin?  
Cause yo, let me tell you a lil something man  
These brothers runnin around, hard-headed! They get a lil jealous, you know what I'm sayin!  
Just like that! You know, they try to bring you down wit 'em  
But yo, Chuck, you got to tell 'em JUST, LIKE, DAT! Screamin gangsta twenty years later  
Of course endorsed while consciousness faded

New generation believin them fables  
"Gangster Boogie" on two turntables  
Show no love so it's easy to hate it  
Desecrated while the coroner waited  
Any given Sunday, so where y'all rate it?  
With slavery, lynchin, and them drugs infiltrating  
I'm like that doll Chuckie, baby  
Keep comin back to live, love life like I'm crazy  
Keep it movin Rising to the Top,  
Doug Fresh, clean livin you don't stop  
Revolution means change, don't look at me strange  
So I can't repeat what other rappers be sayin  
You don't stand for something, you fall for anything  
Harder than you think, is a beautiful thing  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Yeah, that's right Chuck, man  
That's what you gotta do  
You got to tell 'em JUST, LIKE, DAT, ya know what I'm sayin?  
Cause yo, let me tell you a lil something man  
These brothers runnin around, hard-headed!  
They get a lil jealous, you know what I'm sayin?  
Just like that! You know, they try to bring you down with em  
But yo, Chuck, you got to tell 'em JUST, LIKE, DAT!  
So it's time to leave you a preview  
So you too can review what we do  
20 years in this business, How You Sell Soul?  
Gee whiz, people bear witness  
Thank you for lettin us be ourselves  
So don't mind me if I repeat myself  
These simple lines be good for your health  
To keep them crime rhymes on the shelf  
Live, love, life like you just don't care  
Five thousand leaders never scared  
"Bring the Noise," it's 'the moment they feared'  
Get up! Still a beautiful idea  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Hard... (Get up!)  
Just like dat  
Get up! - Throw yo hands in the air  
Get up and show no fear!  
Get up if y'all really care!  
P.E. 20 years, now get up!  
Yeah, that's right, we Public Enemy #1 in New York  
Public Enemy #1 in Philly, Public Enemy #1 in D.C.  
Public Enemy #1 in Cleveland, Ohio (we're harder than you think)  
Also we're Public Enemy #1 in St. Louis  
(It's a beautiful thing) Public Enemy #1 in New Jersey  
And bust it, we also Public Enemy #1 in  
Cincinnati, (we're harder than you think)

And Atlanta, even Public Enemy #1 in Chicago, Public Enemy #1 in Detroit  
(It's a beautiful thing) Public Enemy #1 in Oakland  
(We're harder than you think) Public Enemy #1 in Baltimore  
Public Enemy #1 in Miami, Public Enemy #1 in Indiana  
Also Public Enemy #1 in L.A. (it's a beautiful thing... indeed)  
Also Public Enemy #1 in Alabama, y'all (we're harder, than you think!)  
Public Enemy #1 in Tennessee, Public Enemy #1 in Mississippi  
The number one of all the Public Enemies...  
Just like dat  
Just like dat  
Just like dat...

Lyrics provided by <http://greatlyrics.net/>