

"Archetype" □

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V1 (8)

1 Now, Who the fuck are you to judge me? |
2 Who the fuck are you to tell me what I can & can't do?/
3 Can you repeat the feats I'm achieving to rhymes and beats
4 **Or even conceive that I'll be competing still even when I'm deceased/**
5 Now beating me is easier than finding peace. | But niggas still criticize/
6 My work and my lines and my shirt down to the size
7 In a world of scouring eyes, and words compounded by lies/
8 **The artistry of lyricism I epitomize. v |**

V2 (24)

1 It's overwhelming, cause there's so much to say and so much to change,
2 But for every rapper constantly bitching, I made a record that's honestly different/ |
3 Just watch the world scoff in the distance, and cynic's bark in resistance/
4 **And still, in its wake, this archetype's bound to mimicked/ |**
5 This is the new hip-hop, devoid of boundaries, gimmicks/
6 Or rigid genres, with no apologies given/
7 To solemnly sing aloud and then spit poly's without inhibition/
8 **In a world where courage is reprimanded, but cowardice isn't/ |**
9 The power to listen and learn, keeps me adaptive v/ |
10 A tribe fan that appreciated the classics,
11 But damn if I'm trapped in the past, I act to surpass what they crafted
12 **And still manage to travel the path on the maps that they drafted/**
13 And man, I'm rappin on behalf balance v/ |
14 The do it all MC, with the 2 long sleeves, and a passion for practical magic/
15 A tap of the wand, and I'm graphic - another tap, I'm the fastest,
16 **You tap again, and I'm chanting on a piano ballad/ |**
17 The preconceived notions get shattered |
18 Fuck mainstream & underground - is the shit any good? is what matters/
19 Why categorize? There's wack and there's nice/
20 **So, I put all that to the side and reset the standard for any cat that just asks for a mic/ |**
21 So with that in mind, Them niggas won't last after they've established their hype/
22 While mine's only added, more than half of my life/
23 And I'm last in a line of cats with divine talent - Don't ask for a sign/
24 **Answers will rise in the passage of time -**
Cause I'm the Archetype. |

Chorus:

Cause I'm the archetype. v | Original as they come/ v
Ayo, they broke the fuckin mold when they made this one/ v
Said I'm the archetype, v | cause there can only be one/ v
The day intelligence sells, we'll leave the industry stunned. v