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I am a poet
I know it,
and I must go it
and show it
in order to sow it
and grow it
before we blow it
since the poetic is prophetic.
Dreams determine how the future will emerge.
Assigning the truth to our dreams is what RG poetry suggests and goes about to manifest.

Works:

Dare 2 Dream Like King, There Is A Superman Inside You,
Third Dimension Thinking,

Going After My Dream

Going after my dream...know what I mean
Away dope fiend, not that scene,
no time for schemes, no time for haters,
debaters, commentators, agitators, instigators,
I don't even have time for investigators
Dream is what I mean

He walks with me, He talks with me.
He tells me my dream that I dream
is not just a dream. I am pregnant with destiny
...shouting glory...shouting glory...Glory

Going after my dream like Dr. ML King
flying high...touching the sky
higher expectation, above my imagination
beyond any frustration, With the determination
of the Thomas Jefferson Declaration

He walks with me, He talks with me.
He tells me my dream that I dream
is not just a dream, I am pregnant with destiny
...shouting glory...shouting glory...Glory

Going after my dream...having already seen
every part of my being, caught up in the unseen
Fruit of divine impartation
Root of malign application
Proof of refined saturation of dream determination

He walks with me, He talks with me.
He tells me my dream that I dream
is not just a dream, I am pregnant with destiny
...shouting glory...shouting glory...Glory

Going after my dream, I see
what I can be in his glory
He told us in his story, The B-I-B-L-E,
Truth set us free! Truth is dream in me!
Can't you see? Can you see?
I ask cause it's plain to me.

He walks with me, He talks with me.
He tells me my dream that I dream
is not just a dream, I am pregnant with destiny
...shouting glory...shouting glory...Glory

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HipHopProof, No Body Goofed Telling The Truth

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Parents connecting with youth
It's not Planned Parenthood, It's all good
Hip is old school. Hop is golden rule. Proof is a learning tool.

J.B.'s "Say it loud, I'm black and I'm proud" was tight
Adding momentum to our struggle in spite of our plight
R. Kelly's "I believe I can fly" encouraged us to try
Music was sent to make us
Foolish speaking, Gangsta rap will surely b-r-a-k-e, brake us

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Parents connecting with youth
It's not Planned Parenthood, It's all good
Hip is survival. Hop is the bible. Proof is revival.

We talking survival. It's going to take the bible.
Parents, teachers, and preachers, Come down out of those bleachers
Down on the training field, You got to get real
You know the deal! Every body's got to yield!

HipHopProof, No body goofed telling the truth
Parents must connect with youth
It's not Planned Parenthood, It's all good
Hip is imagination. Hop is emancipation. Proof is regeneration.

They're jumping much up in the church.
Where the people meet, It's the same beat
The culture isn't wrong, neither is the song
However, for God's voice to be heard, we must do his word.

HipHopProof, No body goofed telling the truth
Parents must connect with youth
It's not Planned Parenthood, It's all good
Hip is dream in me. Hop is purpose I see. Proof is destiny.

Stop calling names and laying the blame. Our youth are not the problem
We have them. When we unite, U-N-I-Tie will solve them.
Take a long look. Read the good book.
Rise up dreaming and they won't go around the hood scheming.

HipHopProof, No body goofed telling the truth
Parents connecting with youth
It's not Planned Parenthood, It's all good
Hip is U dream it. Hop is U esteem it. Proof is U mean it.

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I Am A Want To Be Prayer

I Want To Be so much Lord
More than I can think, more than I can afford
You say in your word, 2 Peter 1: 3
Every thing belongs to me
I feel that inside with some intensity.

I know I can't do myself nor anyone else any good
Unless and Until I live the greatest life I should
I must take hold of each day To-day and make it mine
While learning how to stand the test of time

I trust you Lord to show me where I'm going
To show me why I exist...To show me the reason I was born
I'm not alone in my need to succeed, to stay away from weed
In my need to stay away from crack cocaine and drinking
To sow my seed to impact the sane with 3rd dimension thinking

Lord I Want To bless, I Want To encourage somebody else's success
I Want To inspire, I Want To light people's fire,
I Want To increase a sense of desire in our community
By encouraging a sense of responsibility for the hostility and aggression
That has become an obsession against each other even though we are all brothers.

Many times, we're too engaged with R-A-C-E, Race
Living at a distant P-A-C-E, pace.
However it is telling that R-A-C-E, Race
Requires a new spelling for us to be inspired,
R-A-C-E, R-Reality, A-According, to C-Color, has E-Expired

Okay, I am affected by this black body
That some men might call old, and weak, and shoddy
But I say to them, mine is just as good as yours
With skin that has pores which are really doors
To spiritual power to begin a New Awakening in this hour.

So whether young or old, white or black, It's all Whack!
My body is just dirt given birth by Mother Earth
Whose true worth is the Want To Be inside
Inspired to help others since we're all brothers.
We are family and I am A Want To Be.
That's my call! Aren't we all? Aren't we all!

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I Dare Dream Because...

I dare dream because my dreams are
The seed of God's purpose for my life.
I dare dream because my dreams are
The things I go after with my life.

Going after my dream is going after God's purpose.
Going after God's purpose is going after God's word.
I see what I dream burning within me,
Faith coming hearing God's word.

Like, the soil commands an apple seed,
"Seed, become an apple tree!"
God's word commands my dream,
"Dream, become a reality!"

My dreams are new life every day
Unlocking my potential
and triggering my destiny.
I dare dream as I make my way!

Again my dream makes my life new every day
Unlocking God's calling within
and releasing God's gift without!
I dare dream as I move about.

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The Dream Song of Busy People

God is not willing for any of us
to fall short of his glory
So He gave us dreams
Of the soon coming new day
He gave us vision for telling his story
And the good news, Jesus is the Way.

There are busy people, busy people
busy building, busy building,
busy people, busy building people.
It's the apostle, and the prophet,
The evangelist, and the pastor
and teacher busy building people.

There are busy people
reaching for people to teach
There are busy people
teaching the people they reach
They build up the saints by sharing their heart
encouraging others in the things of God.

There are busy people
preaching the gospel of dreams
There are busy people
Giving of all their means
They live in the Spirit
From the inside out
This is how we serve one another
Cause that's what it's all about.

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busy people, busy building people.
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