

# ORIGINAL

'Up Against The Wall' (Exhibit 1) Royal T (Dec 1989) Copyright Library of Congress (Royal T Collection)

Freeze and DON'T move,  
party people, just keep the groove

EWAS chillin, strollin, me and my GIRL,  
talking about taking a trip around the world,  
cold maxing relaxing, FEELING real nice,  
all of a sudden like miami vice, he said MOVE,  
and blow ur friggin head off, make my day i steam to let off,,  
yo get crazy, ill put you the bed, these are the WORDS  
thats echoed from my head, he said

UP AGAINST THE WALL. UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL, but, i didn't do it  
UP AGAINST THE WALL. UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL, pump that bass,

He felt dissed, he swung and he missed,  
now whats this, by this TIME, YOU KNOW i was pissed,  
yo, u made a mistake, im not the one,  
thats when he smacked me with the bud of his gun,  
he said shut up, and DON'T SAY A WORD, and when i cuff you,  
sit your silly ass on the curb, i couldnt believe it,  
I thought it was a nightmare, I told my GIRL to walk,  
he said hold it right there,

UP AGAINST THE WALL. UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL,  
but i Did'nt do it, pump that base, UP AGAINST THE WALL  
UP AGAINST THE WALL, pump that bass

Jus beat it, WALK as fast as you can ,  
she said, i DONT even know where i am,  
walk , DONT let me have to say it again,  
or youll be in jail just like your boyfriend,  
NOW MOVE, and DON'T come back,  
he started friskin me , hoping he could find some crack  
i was mad, it wasnt nothing funny, he went in my pocket  
and took my money, he said Hey, look what I found,  
thats when I STARTED to TURNED THE HELL AROUND, he said

UP AGAINST THE WALL. UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL, but i DIDN'T do it  
pump that base, UP AGAINST THE WALL. UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL

I reached for my head, i saw that i was bleeding,  
thats when this sucker punk cop Started readin me my rights.  
it was cold that NIGHT, the k-9 in the ride looked like he wanted to bite,  
so i chilled. and went along with it,  
this terrofiying NIGHT i jus couldnt forget it,  
he hey listen NOW. I KNOW that you been dealing,  
the base headz in the neborhood  
yes theyve been squelling, I said no sorry charlie,  
you got me wrong, my name is is Royal T I get paid to write songs,  
he cuffed me, thats when he tried to snuff me, i ducked im too quick,  
he said he had enough of me, he put me in the car,  
the precent wasnt far, thats when he found out i was a star,

they took me inside it was central booking,  
found out i was a fly mc from brooklyn,  
he said Royal T do you except my apology,  
i said do you really call this criminolgy,  
what he said, yes it keep ringing,  
thats when i grabbed the mic "**I STARTED SINGING**"  
**UP AGAINST THE WALL** yo it was a trip,  
i had the 5-0 on my tip, at this particular momment  
it wasnt about criminal law, they were all **DANCIN** ,  
and havin a **BALL**, all of a sudden, there was a gun shot,  
everything in the house just stopped,  
**"HE WALKED UP TO ME"** it was a lieutenant,  
He said **NOW**, put some base in it...

pump that base..pump that base,  
pump pump pump that base...  
heres comes another yes it was a Captain,  
He said yea **NOW** let me hear some funky scrathin.  
(DJ) pump pump,,,scrath..scrath scratch scratch...  
pump that base... Im the Captain, and I love the rapping,  
but this here, is a **PLACE** a law, and i **DON'T** wanna have to put you  
**UP AGAINST THE WALL**..so you can leave now,  
your free to go, we really did love and enjoy your show  
now yo, listen to the message that im given,

because **YOU DON'T** wanna be living **UP AGAINST THE WALL**,  
**UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL** but **I didn't** do it, **UP AGAINST THE WALL**,  
**UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL**.....pump the base,,

Yo how you living, you living fine or you living foul,  
Because you **DON'T** wanna be living **UP AGAINST THE WALL!!!!**

**UP AGAINST THE WALL!!!**

**UP AGAINST THE WALL. UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL**

# **NSYNC'S VERSION**

"Up Against The Wall" (Exhibit 3) Nsync (2001)

You know we **DON'T** care at all that that we see you UP, UP AGAINST THE WALL

I WAS just doin' my thing hanging'out at the spot  
YOU KNOW the PLACE we go the music's John Blaze hot  
And everybody WAS FEELING the DJ  
The smoke cleared and I saw a beautiful lady  
The lights went low  
And the disco BALL came down  
"SHE WALKED UP TO ME" slow and YOU KNOW what happens NOW  
The GIRL was fine and she knew she had game  
What more do I have to say

She took my hand  
We never SAID A WORD at all  
We started grindin'  
Shorty had me UP AGAINST THE WALL  
Ask me about tomorrow YOU KNOW that I DON'T care at all  
I just got caught up when she had me UP AGAINST THE WALL

YOU KNOW we DON'T care at all, you just get caught up

when you're UP AGAINST THE WALL  
We DON'T, we DON'T care at all  
YOU KNOW we DON'T care at all let me see you

UP, UP AGAINST THE WALL.

It's almost 2 o'clock  
It's TIME to make my MOVE  
The after hours spot  
Is where I'm going to  
Cause I gotta have some more  
Looking for somebody to hit the DANCE floor  
And lucky for me  
I see a fine young lady's eying me  
The lights are low  
and our friends were all AROUND  
I WALKED UP TO HER slow  
and you know what happens NOW  
SHE DANCED AROUND  
and she worked in the worst way  
What more, do I have to say?

She took my hand  
We never SAID A WORD at all  
We Starting grinding  
Shorty had me UP AGAINST THE WALL  
Ask me about tomorrow  
YOU KNOW that I DON'T care at all  
I just got caught up when  
She had me UP AGAINST THE WALL  
Shorty had me UP AGAINST THE WALL

Mirror mirror on the wall  
Who's the cutest one you saw?  
She's underneath the disco **BALL**,

the disco **BALL**, the disco **BALL**  
Standing next to strobe lights  
**DANCIN'** hot, looking tight  
The freak show do come out **at NIGHT**,

out at **NIGHT, NIGHT, NIGHT, NIGHT**..

What more do I have to say?  
She took my hand  
We *never SAID A WORD* at all  
We *starting grinding*  
Shorty had me **UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
Ask me about tomorrow  
**YOU KNOW** that I **DON'T** care at all  
I just got caught up when  
She had me **UP AGAINST THE WALL**

She took my hand  
We never **SAID A WORD** at all  
We *starting grinding*  
Shorty had me **UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
Ask me about tomorrow  
**YOU KNOW** that I **DON'T** care at all  
I just got caught up when  
She had me **UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
Shorty had me **UP AGAINST THE WALL**

I just got caught up when you had me **UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
We **DON'T**, we **DON'T** care at all  
You just get caught up when you're **UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
We **DON'T**, we **DON'T** care at all  
**YOU KNOW** we **DON'T** care at all  
Let me see you **UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
We **DON'T**, we **DON'T** care at all  
**YOU KNOW** we **DON'T** care at all  
You just get caught up when you're **UP AGAINST THE WALL**  
We **DON'T**, we **DON'T** care at all  
**YOU KNOW** we **DON'T** care at all  
Let me see you **UP. UP AGAINST THE WALL**

