



## Droppin the Needle June 24, 2004

Yo, people go through pain and still don't gain  
Positive contact just like my main man  
Who got others cleaning up his physical influence  
His mind got congested  
He got the nine and blew it  
Neighborhoods are now hoods cause nobody's  
neighbors  
Just animals surviving with that animal behavior  
Under I who be rhymin' from dark to light sky  
Experiments when needles and skin connect  
No wonder where we live is called the projects  
When them stakes is high you damn sure try to do  
Anything to get the piece of the pie  
Electrify  
Even die for the cash  
But at last I be out even though you wantin' more  
This issue is closed like an elevator door  
But soon re-opened once we get to the next floor  
where the

(Vibes....vibrations)  
Stakes is high

De La Soul , "Stakes is High", *Stakes Is High*