



**MTO 25.1 Examples: Mattessich, This Flow Ain't Free**

(Note: audio, video, and other interactive examples are only available online)

<http://mtosmt.org/issues/mto.19.25.1/mto.19.25.1.mattessich.html>

**Example 1. "King Kunta" chorus**

1	x	y	z	2	x	y	z	3	x	y	z	4	x	y	z
				<b>Bitch</b>		where	were	<b>you</b>	when	I	was	walk-	in'?		
<b>Now</b>	I	run	the	<b>game,</b>		got	the	<b>whole</b>		<b>world</b>		talk-	in'.	King	
<b>Kun-</b>	ta	Ev-	ry-	<b>bo-</b>	dy	wa-	nna	<b>cut</b>	the	legs		off	him.		
<b>Kun-</b>	ta,			<b>Black</b>		<b>man</b>		<b>tak-</b>	ing	no		loss-	es.	(oh	yeah)

**Example 2. "King Kunta" verse 3**

1	x	y	z	2	x	y	z	3	x	y	z	4	x	y	z
												I	was	gon-	na
<b>Kill</b>	a	cou-	ple	rap-	pers	but	they	<b>did</b>	it	to	them-	selves		Ev-	ry-
bo-	dy's	su-	i-	ci-	dal	they	ain't	e-	ven	need	my	help.			This
<b>Shit</b>	is	e-	le-	men-	ta-	ry,	I'll	<b>pro-</b>	bly	go	to	jail		if	I
<b>shoot</b>	at	your	i-	den-	ti-	ty	and	<b>bounce</b>		to	the	left.		Stuck	a
<b>flag</b>		in	my	ci-	ty	ev-	ry-	bo-	dy	scream-	ing	Comp-	son	I	should
<b>prob-</b>	ly	run	for	may-	or	when	I'm	<b>done</b>		to	be	ho-	nest.	And	I
<b>put</b>	that	on	my	ma-	ma	and	my	<b>ba-</b>	by	boo		too.		Twen-	ty
<b>mill-</b>	ion	walk-	in'	out	the	court		buil-	ding	woo		woo!			

Example 3. "Momma" verse 1

1	2	3	4
This feelin' is	un - matched /	This feelin is brought to you	by
adrenaline and good	rap/	Black Pendleton	ball cap /
(West, West, West)	We don't share	the same synonym,	fall back/
(West, West, West)	Been in it	before internet	had new acts/
	Mimicking	radio's nemesis	may be wack/
	My innocence	limited the experience	lacked/
	Ten of us	with no ten - ta - tive tactic	that cracked/
	The mind of a	literate writer	but I did it, in fact/
	You admitted it	once I submitted it	wrapped in plastic/
	Remember	scribblin' scratchin'	diligent sentences
backwards	visiting	freestyle	cyphers for your reaction/
	Now I can live	in a stadium	pack it the fastest/
	Gamblin'	Benjamin	Benefits, sittin' in traffic/
Spinnin'	women in	cartwheels,	linen fabric on fashions/
Winnin' in	ev - ry	decision	Kendrick is master that mastered it/
Isn't it	lovely	how	menace has turned attraction?/
Pivotin' rappers,	finish your	fraction while writing	blue magic/
	Thank God	for rap,	I would say it got
me a plaque,	but what's	better than	that? The fact that it brought me
back	home.		