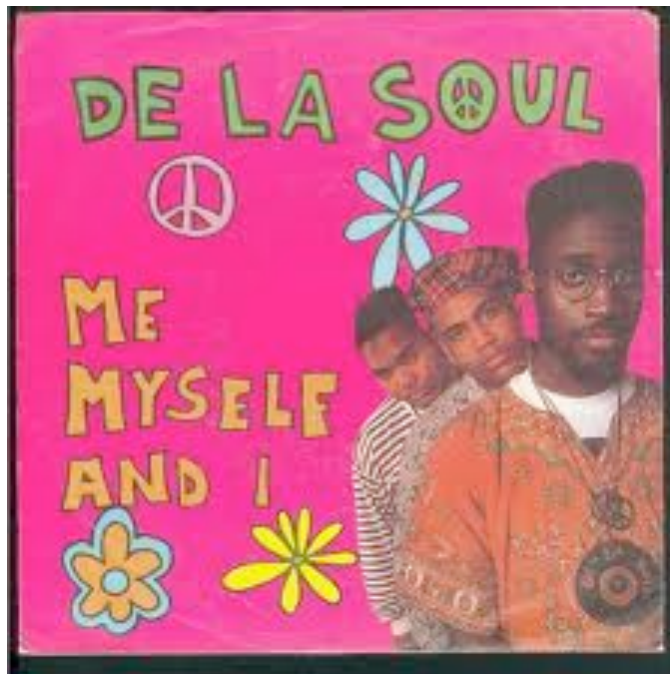


## Excerpts From Songs in This Lesson

### Excerpt from Lyrics to De La Soul, “Me Myself and I” (1989)

By P. Huston, K. Mercer, D. Jolicoeur, V. Mason, P. Wynne, and G. Clinton



*Proud, I'm proud of what I am  
Poems I speak are plug two type  
Please oh please let plug two be  
Himself, not what you read or write*

*Right is wrong when hype is written  
On the soul, De La that is  
Style is surely our own thing  
Not the false disguise of showbiz*

## Excerpt from Lyrics to NWA, "Straight Outta Compton" (1988)

By Eric "Eazy-E" Wright, O'Shea "Ice Cube" Jackson, and Lorenzo "MC Ren" Patterson



*You are now about to witness the strength of street knowledge  
Straight outta Compton, it's a crazy brother named Ice Cube  
From the stupid-dope gang with a attitude  
When I'm called off, I got a sawed off  
Kick knowledge, and bodies are hauled off  
You too, boy, if ya get with me  
The police are gonna hafta come and get me  
Off yo back, that's how I'm goin' out  
For the suckas done brothas and showin' out  
Some start to mumble, they wanna rumble  
Mix 'em and cook 'em in a pot like gumbo  
Goin' off on everybody like that  
with mace that's droppin' in yo face*