

Throwback: MC Breed-Ain't No Future In Yo Frontin'



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MC Breed's "Ain't No Future In Yo' Frontin'" put the midwest on the map by giving the region its first national rap hit. Awesome Dre and the Hardcore Committee had debuted a few years earlier in '89 becoming the first Detroit rap act to get a national deal but their visibility did not reach a critical mass. Breed's redesigning of the funk from The Ohio Players and Zapp presaged Dr. Dre and was on par with EPMD. "Ain't No Future In Yo' Frontin'" and ["Just Kickin' It"](#) kept Breed's debut with DFC on the Billboard charts for a year. He didn't have another big success until his third album, *The New Breed*, was released in '93 because of the Tupac collaboration ["Gotta Get Mine."](#) Breed's 13-year career was one of consistent recording and a stylistic focus on southern and west coast rap. He recorded multiple times with George Clinton who made appearances on his second biggest album, '94's *Funkafied*. His local profile was raised again in 2001 with the Jazza Pha-produced ["Let's Go To The Club"](#) which received heavy rotation on Detroit radio. *The New Prescription* was released in 2004 and it was MC Breed's last recording before his unexpected passing 4 years later.