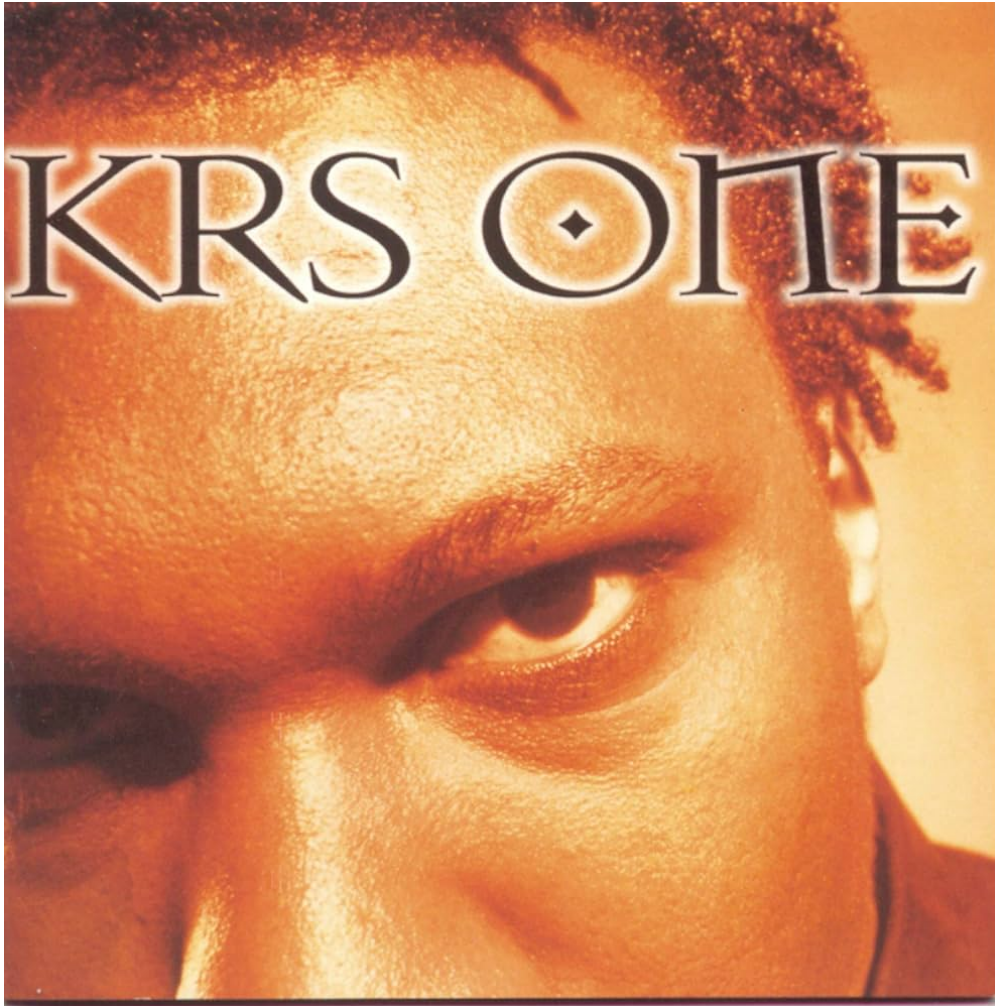


Throwback: KRS-One: MCs Act Like They Don't Know



"MCs Act Like They Don't Know" is one of many collaborations between KRS-One and DJ Premier. It was the lead single of KRS-One's second self-titled solo album, and he took aim at commercial rappers with mainstream accolades having no live performance capabilities and white culture vulture kids calling themselves n***. KRS-One and DJ Premier were fresh off their work on his first solo album, *Return of the Boom Bap*, and "MCs Act Like They Don't Know" was just as dynamic. KRS-One was only three years away from his departure from Boogie Down Productions and was still very much in his prime. The sound of his sophomore album, like all of his '80s and '90s output, defined the boom-bap era and was one of the reasons New York City was the center of the hip-hop universe.

The eponymous album and “MCs Act Like They Don’t Know” are still making new KRS-One fans in 2024. KRS-One released his 17th studio album, *IMAMCRU12*, in 2022. KRS-One appears on Diamond D’s newly released *The Diam Piece 3: INITIUM*.

Media Questions Of The Week



Is Denzel Washington’s casting as the Carthaginian general Hannibal in Antoine Fuqua’s film a [“historical error,”](#) as some Tunisians have said?



Should MC Hammer and KRS-One have performed the Grammy's Hip Hop 50 celebration for the fans despite their disgust with being ignored by them throughout the years?

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Will The Hip Hop Alliance truly become a saving grace for hip-hop and R&B industry people that need support?

Azealia Banks calls [@IAmQueenLatifah](#) the Queen of Rap in new

Instagram post:

“No black female rap artists have been accepted and succeeded in as many spaces as Queen Latifah...We love Nicki but we don't really like her tbh. Shes a bad chickenhead.”
pic.twitter.com/5IRj0e0j13

– The Female Rap Room (@girlsinrap) [January 15, 2023](#)

Is Azealia Banks right about Queen Latifah being the true Queen of Rap?

Media Questions Of The Week

Did Big Daddy Kane or KRS-One win Verzuz?Â

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Who are the five rappers that turned down [Busta Rhymes](#) for Verzuz?Â



Will there be another hip-hop Verzuz as good as the one between Big Daddy Kane and KRS-One?Â