

PEANUT BUTTER WOLF

Straight To Tape 1990-1992

"Not so sure about anything with these songs except for the fact that I made them while living with my mom in the early 90s and almost all were recorded with the rappers rapping through headphones plugged straight into the DJ mixer. I didn't use compression on anyone's voice nor did I know what that was back then. That's why the vocals are all over the place. Most songs didn't have effects on the voices either. A lot of adding loops on top of other loops live, which made it sloppy."

"At this point in my "rap music career", my goal was to make a Marley Marl *In Control* type comp with all the rappers in San Jose I was meeting at the time. My situation was a lot different than Marley's though, mainly because he established a crew of rappers that all worked together (before Wu-Tang) and most of the rappers I worked with never even met each other."

"The fact that I put out a record with Lyrical Prophecy (Quiz One and Deshee) in 1989, made it easy for me to find MCs to record in

San Jose. I was known as the "kid with the record out", even though it didn't really sell. I was also the only kid with a sampler besides King Shameek, but Shameek moved to New York. None of these 'songs' were really finished and definitely none were polished. They were all rough draft versions with the intention of going into a proper studio to re-record. The only rappers I really finished songs with and took to the studio back then were Quiz One and Charizma, but none of those 'actual' songs are on here."

"I think at that time, if I made a beat that a rapper liked and he had lyrics, I'd record him over it to hear what it sounded like. Some of the beats were chosen by more than one group or artist, and I'd try different guys over the same track. My idea to do this comp back in 1990 quickly got scrapped as I found myself working with Charizma more than anyone else and decided that he was the one I worked best with. We both had that slightly warped sense of humor. Plus, we both liked the Whirlwind pinball machine, so that sealed the deal." — PBW

1. **CHARIZMA** - A Day In Your Life
2. **DESHEE** - Knowledge I'm Servin
3. Catch The Beat
4. **N.O.T.U.** - The 7th Sign
5. **CHARIZMA** - Raquel
6. Jamboree
7. **QUIZ ONE** - Score The Medaphore
8. **PEACE MAKER** - Original
9. **MC TWAN** - Rebel Within
10. **CHARIZMA** - 'Move
11. Brother Brother Brother
12. **DESHEE** - Death In The Premises
13. **CHARIZMA** - No Time For Frontin
14. Full Beat
15. **RAISED BY SUESS** - Jane & Jim
16. **N.O.T.U.** - On the Square
17. **CHARIZMA** - It's Charizma
18. **DOUBLE DUCE & KID KRUSH** - Lyrical Calisthenics
19. **PEACE MAKER** - Live & Direct
20. Peanut Butter Wolf Scratch (feat. **CHARIZMA**)

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