

And in a slug fest, I get physical like physicians
And visual like magicians with mystical mic traditions
Wicked wizardry, like a sorcerer and no remorse for ya
When I torture ya throughout the course of my orchestra
~ *Enimem "Open Mic"*

Yo, I'm sure that everybody out listening agree
That everything you see ain't really how it be,
A lot of jokers out running in place, chasing the style
Be a lot going on beneath the empty smile.
~ *Mos Def "Thieves in the Night"*

My rhymes never ricochet needless to say
I'm just like the word kill only minus the "K"
If you hear my track play close your eyes and pray
I'm just like the word basic only minus "B-A"
~ *Benefit "Exact"*

If the game shakes me or breaks me
I hope it makes me a better man
Take a better stand
Put money in my mom's hand
~ *Notorious B.I.G. "Sky is the Limit"*