

2. WELCOME TO THE WAREHOUSE

[Intro]

Hi... **my** name's [Dri], I'll be your **gracious** host,
And we're **glad** you came, We know you could have **made** your home,
About anywhere- **around** on this **crazy** globe,
But we're here **in** this warehouse so let's **stage** a show.

We are the Noise Boys a **crazy** group of people,
Performing together we made this place our cathedral,
We're **called** the Noise "Boys" 'cause we're **anything** but peaceful,
But - **we've** got some girls too, cos everyone's equal,

Check out our tappers, no you **won't** believe the pace they go,
And **beatboxers** whose **flows** will shake your bones,
And a rapper **and** musicians - **who** have a way with notes,
But I gotta **tell** you the reason we're in this **space** - **so** -

Let me introduce you to this secret place I know
A **former** a warehouse (until the **owners** had to go!)
Selling beach balls was how they **made** their dough
But **distribution** moved to China 'cause this place was slow...

They **shut** this warehouse in Twenty-**Seventeen** - **rest** in peace,
But when they closed the doors they accident-a-lly left the keys,
So I sat back and waited **for** everyone else to leave,
And **may've** - sort of - kind of - in a - **way** kept a set for me,

It's a safe space and it **fills** me full of energy,
A **place** where I could come to sing - **and** the world just lets / me / be,
• If it weren't for **this** I'd just become my own worst enemy,
Basically it's empty and it's cheaper than therapy.

[Instrumental]

Now, **together** we have a mission, - let it be known:
We wanna **give** you the greatest performance we've ever shown,
Make you put your hands in the air and let yourselves go,
With the **drinks** and the vibes as the stereo flows,

How d'ya **open** a show? Start by setting the tone,
A little *mood lighting* - a sexy sensitive glow,
• Get the **tension** to grow - let's **let** in the smoke,
Tonight we're on a journey, - this is our yellow brick road.

Now, I **know** I 've just given you a lot on your plate,
Well, I'm a bit of a big - talker what can I say,
D'ya want to **hear** me blabber on about the plot of the play,
Or meet a **bunch** of tap dancers at the top of their game?

So **let's get** this party started, I don't want to rap all night,
That was just a little **intro** to whet your appetite,
We are ready to take you on a journey to paradise,
• It's time for **us** to shine a **light** on our TAPPING five