

# DOWNHILL BATTLE

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## **Music Activism Website responds to RIAA filesharing pornography smear**

WORCESTER, MA September 7, 2003: Downhill Battle ([downhillbattle.org](http://downhillbattle.org)) a music activism website, has posted a web page that lists pornographic lyrics from Sony Music albums. The move comes in response to an article published Sunday in the New York Times in which Andrew Lack, president of Sony Music, and Mitch Glazier, senior vice president for government affairs for the RIAA, are quoted criticizing filesharing software for spreading pornography.

"It's absurd that Andrew Lack is blaming filesharing for spreading pornography when Sony is selling music with pornographic lyrics depicting sexual violence against women," said Nicholas Reville.

"The music industry and the pornography industry are on the same side against filesharing--they're both trying to protect their dirty businesses," said Tiffiniy Cheng.

Downhill Battle is a music activism web site that targets the unfair practices of the music industry. The site drew 50,000 visitors in the past two weeks to its critique of Apple Computer's iTunes Music Service and to its national anti-major-label flyer campaign. Selections of lyrics from Sony Music songs are available on the Downhill Battle website, [www.downhillbattle.org](http://www.downhillbattle.org). A few of these are listed below.

### **From Sony's 2001 hit single "Oochie Wally" featuring Nas and Bravehearts:**

"then that ass gettin tossed / fuck a hustler  
book, penthouse or blacktale / I got bitches  
sendin my niggas flicks in jail"

"Little young thing go around my dick with  
your tongue ring / Deep throat my nine  
inch,"

"Fuck my whole crew, you know how we do  
/ you got that good pussy I can share with  
my peoples"

"I'll fuck a big boned or slim chick / Beat  
that pussy up real quick then send home  
the bitch"

### **From last fall's Sony release "Man vs. Machine" by Xzibit:**

*From the song Break Yourself:*

"In the street make a nigga sleep six feet  
deep / Fuck piece bare back doggystyle"

"Fuck y'all, y'all homosexual / Hangin on my  
dick like testicle"

*From Choke Me, Spank Me (Pull My Hair):*

"She act like she ain't gon' survive the night  
without my dick all up in her ass, so quick, so  
fast / I see her twin towers and I'm ready to  
crash"

"I don't want to love, you / I just want to fuck,  
you / You should bring your friends, through  
I'll fuck you and them, too"

"I know it's hard to talk with all this dick in your  
mouth"