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Olympic Butter Gold (United States East Coast Interlude)

If there was a HIP-HOP or Rap Olympics, I really don't think the United States would get the Gold, Silver or Brass. -Chuck D

The speaker is Fab 5 Freddy

MC Agent Orange, a former chess prodigy, likens his rapping style to a drunk

kung-fu master: his unorthodox cadences are purple centipedes

winding around grimy beats. No Cuban Link, diamond-

studded Jesus piecejust a wreath of firecrackers.

With a brown paper bag cloaked over the mic, he steps to the stage

& chugs imaginary swigs of truth serum. In the other

hand, a tray of horse mackerel sushi & bluefin tuna

suggests he's about to serve some raw verses.