

1979 The Sugar Hill Gang - Rapper's Delight
1981 Blondie - Rapture
1986 Run D.M.C. - It's Tricky
1989 Public Enemy - Fight the Power
1991 Tribe Called Quest, Jazz (We've Got)
1992 Digable Planets Rebirth of Slick (Cool Like Dat)
1996 De La Soul - Stakes is High
1998 Beastie Boys - Intergalactic
2000 Herbaliser feat. Latyxx - 8pt Agenda
2003 Brother Ali - Forest Whitaker
2006 The Roots - Game Theory
2007 Aesop Rock - None Shall Pass
2011 Drapht - Sing It (The Life of Riley)
2013 The Uncluded - Delicate Cycle
2014 Ana Tijoux - Vengo
2016 DJ Shadow feat. Run the Jewels - Nobody Speak
2016 Chance the Rapper - All Night
2018 Common feat. Cee-Lo - G.O.D. (Gaining One's Definition)
2020 Sa-Roc - Gold Leaf

A relatively easy-going
introduction to

HIP-HOP

for my father on his
79th birthday

(but still with some *language*)