



Grandmaster Flash

Breakthrough

The Furious Five gave Flash's technical routines a vocal team capable of choreographed rhymes, call-and-response, humor, and showmanship. Their recordings helped carry a live Bronx format to listeners who had never attended a park or community-center party.

The Adventures of Grandmaster Flash on the Wheels of Steel was especially important because it presented a DJ's multi-record routine as the record itself. It made turntable construction and sequencing audible as authorship.